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Showers and Thunderstorms With Brisk Southwest Winds.

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STORK IS HOVERING OVER CLEVELAND HOME

BUZZARDS BAY, MASS., July 17.—(Special.)—The stork is hovering over Gray Gables, the home of former President Cleveland, and preparation has been made for its descent. Dr. Bryant is in constant attendance upon Mrs. Cleveland and nurses have been here for several days.

THE WEATHER

Rain today and tomorrow is predicted for Pittsburgh and vicinity by the Washington weather man. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 81. The sun rose foggy at 4:42 and set cloudy at 7:29 o'clock yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Rain.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.10	69	86	N. W.	Foggy
8 p. m.	29.66	75	51	W.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for July 17:

	1902	1901		1902	1901
Maximum	93	81	Mean	80	81
Minimum	68	71	Precipitation	0	0
Mean. tem. 4 p. m.	81		Ex. since Jan. 1	32	
Min. tem. 5 a. m.	58		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.17	
Mean tem.	70		Precip. for day	0	
Nor. tem. 31 yrs.	75		Dfcy. for day	.17	
Dfcy. for day	5		Ex. since July 1	.92	
Ex. since July 1	4		Ex. since Jan. 1	2.90	

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Showers and thunderstorms Saturday and probably Sunday; brisk south winds and thunder squalls along the lakes.

Ohio—Showers Saturday; Sunday fair; brisk to high southeast winds and thunder squalls along the lake.

West Virginia—Showers Saturday; Sunday fair.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cincinnati	80 Cloudy	Indianapolis	78 Cloudy
Chicago	66 Rain	Washington	76 PtCldy
Louisville	82 PtCldy	Philadelphia	76 Clear
New York	74 Clear	New Orleans	88 Clear
Buffalo	74 Cloudy	Omaha	76 Clear
Cleveland	74 Cloudy	Denver	72 PtCldy
Cairo	80 Clear	Salt Lake	78 Clear
Oklahoma	90 Clear	Cheyenne	58 Rain
Kansas City	82 PtCldy	Huron	78 Clear
Bismarck	72 PtCldy	Helena	68 Cloudy
St. Louis	88 Clear	St. Paul	74 PtCldy

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Sailed July 17.

New York—Cedric, for Liverpool.

Queenstown—Commonwealth, for Boston; Lucania, for Liverpool, from New York.

Liverpool—New England, for Boston; Cymric, for New York; Armenian, for New York.

Moville—Pustinian, for Montreal; Anchoria, for New York.

Prawle Point—Ryndam, for Rotterdam, from New York.

Scilly—Grosser Kurfurst, for Plymouth, from New York.

Brow Head—Lucania, for Liverpool, from New York; Georgic, from Liverpool, from New York.

Plymouth—Grosser Kurfurst, for Bremen, from New York.

Arrived July 17.

Liverpool—Belgenland, from Philadelphia; Carpathia, from New York.

Plymouth—Moltke, from New York; Kaiser Wilhelm, from New York.

Genoa—Princess Irene, from New York.

Hamburg—Phoenicia, from New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—New stock opera company in "Nanon," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

KENNYWOOD PARK—Concerts by Kocerete's band, afternoon and evening. "The Holy City," sung by Charles Templeton and illustrated by the cinematograph, evenings.

SOUTHERN PARK—Bryant & Saville's minstrels and a vaudeville bill, 3 and 8:30 p. m. daily.

OAKWOOD PARK—Special vaudeville bill at 3 and 8:30 p. m. daily.

EXPOSITION PARK—Pittsburgh vs. New York; National league championship game, 3 p. m.

TORNADO LEFT PATH OF DEATH

Over One Hundred Killed and Injured by Swirling Wind in Illinois.

TOWNS ARE WRECKED

Factories Were Blown Down and Bridges Razed by Monster Storm.

PROPERTY LOSS IS ENORMOUS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Streator, Ill., July 17.—A tornado swept farm houses from their foundations and laid waste a score of villages, rushed through the valley of the Illinois river this evening, killing and injuring over 100 persons. The entire neighborhood of Streator is in ruins. The damage will run into the millions.

Ransom, Pontiac, Mendota and a score of smaller towns lying between were caught in the fearful storm, and at this hour it is impossible to give any accurate estimate of the property loss or even the number of lives lost.

In Streator five are dead and 22 injured. The dead are:

NELSON BEVINS,
HARRY DOYLE,
WILLIAM SNYDER,
RICHARD PURCELL,
WILLIAM BROWN (colored).

A report from Mendota says that four are dead and 12 injured there. The first signs of the storm were noticed shortly after 5 o'clock. Rain and wind came together and within five minutes the storm was raging so fiercely that pedestrians were driven off the streets and stores were forced to close. The storm grew more violent each minute. At 5:45 o'clock a black cloud was seen approaching with fearful rapidity for the southwest.

It seemed at first as if the tornado would tear through the center of Streator, but on the outskirts of town it veered a little and swept through the northern limits, razing every building in its path. The storm that preceded the actual tornado was so violent that nearly 500 men, women and girls, who were employed in the North Side factories left their work in the high buildings and sought places of safety. To this is due the fact that their lives were saved, for every living thing in the path of the cyclone was killed.

Buildings Mown Down.

The ice plant owned by C. R. Shurman was the first building struck in Streator. The tornado tore away the roof and walls of the building and left the great mass of ice standing against the storm. The bridge over the Illinois river was the next to go. The trestling was cut away like kindling and the structure sank into the raging river.

The Western Vulcan works from which 400 men had just run, was picked up like a feather and wrenched into firewood. Richard Purcell, the night watchman, who had refused to leave the building, was killed. The woolen mills owned by Adolph Stauber were directly in the path of the tornado and there is not a stick left of the buildings. A number of horsemen and race horses who were quartered at the new track which was nearly finished were caught by the storm and all were killed. Four horsemen were killed and every building on the race track destroyed.

Great Loss Sustained.

The house was blown from above their heads and four of the inmates were buried in the wreckage. It is believed that there are five injured. A dozen buildings were completely demolished.

All through the farming country between the towns the ruin is complete and it is feared that when complete details of the disaster are known the list of casualties will be well over a hundred. A bulletin from Mendota says that four are dead there.

The fatally injured are: George Doyle, Mrs. Doyle, Bessie Boucher, Charles Snyder, Fred Crone, fractured skull; Mrs. Crone, Mrs. Smith, Captain Peabody and wife, Ralph Bouchers, Mrs. Henry Pease and baby, little child of George Doyle. Three children of A. Dougherty and a man employed on the latter's farm, and a score or more with broken bones.

Loss on Stauber clothing factory, $75,000; on small houses, $25,000; Driving Park association, $15,000; Electric park, $2,000, and baseball park, $2,000, with no insurance on any of above. An immense loss to farmers' crops, beyond computation. Nnie race horses, estimated value, $10,000.

Havoc at Mendota.

MENDOTA, ILL., July 17.—Four persons were killed and 10 others seriously injured by a tornado which struck the northern part of this city tonight. Everything in the storm's track was leveled to the ground. The known dead are:

Cora Boisdorf, aged 15; Ora Luny, aged 19; ——, Schamel, boy, aged 13; —— Schamel, boy, aged 4.

The injured:

Mrs. John Wirschem, Miss Wirschem, Mrs. Oscar Milligan, Jerome Milligan, Alice Wilson, Eda Austin, James Smith, Henry Schweitzer, Mrs. James Smith.

Besides the above nearly every member of the Boisdorf family was injured. They took refuge in their cellar to escape the storm. The house fell in on them.

CHICAGO, July 17.—There were unconfirmed reports that the town of Gardner, in Grundy county, had been destroyed and many people killed. All wires leading to the town are down and no definite information can be secured.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., July 17.—A windstorm swept over central Illinois tonight and caused damage in McLean county to wires and buildings. An entire train of freight cars on a siding were blown over and many small building were blown down. Near Gardiner poles and wires were blown down, destroying communication.

FOUL PLAY IS NOW HINTED AT

Col. T. C. Campbell Retained to Probe Into J. O. Brown's Death.

CAUSED BY POISON

New Attorney in Case Refuses to Entertain Theory of Suicide.

DR. W. H. M'KELVY TESTIFIED

"There is a moral certainty that J. O. Brown was poisoned, and we have no sufficient reasons for believing that he committed suicide."

Col. T. C. Campbell, the New York attorney, formerly of Cincinnati, who has been connected with many sensational cases and was employed by the brother of the late Gov. Goebel of Kentucky to prosecute those charged with assassinating Goebel, thus expressed himself upon the merits of the case now before the coroner to decide the cause of the death of Pittsburgh's former recorder. Col. Campbell, with Attorney J. Scott Ferguson, has been retained by Coroner Jesse M. McGeary to hear witnesses and examine testimony, and upon their decision will depend the course to be pursued in the investigation of Recorder Brown's mysterious end.

"To fix responsibility for the crime will be up to the grand jury," said Col. Campbell, "after it has been found possible to establish the fact of murder.

Opposed to Suicide Theory.

"I shall immediately peruse all the testimony that has been presented and will satisfy myself as to how the case stands. There is no reason for believing the theory of suicide, so far as I have examined the testimony. Recorder Brown's domestic and political worries were not sufficient to reasonably lead to the belief that he took his own life. The question is, 'Who committed the crime?' This must be established, of course, by legal means involving long delays. When it goes past the coroner, the grand jury must act upon it. Next the district attorney must take a hand in the matter. The mystery cannot be unraveled for months."

The above statement was made yesterday by Campbell at the close of the afternoon session of the inquest. For more than an hour Dr. W. H. McKelvey, the family physician of J. O. Brown, had been on the witness stand and had rehearsed in detail the story of the recorder's last hours.

Evidence to Be Examined.

The inquest was adjourned until next Monday afternoon. In the meantime the attorneys will carefully examine the evidence and decide whether or not it will be worth while to advise the coroner to pursue his investigation.

At Monday's session of the inquest a number of Pullman employes who ran on the trains patronized by J. O. Brown in his weekly trips to New York will be placed upon the witness stand to refute testimony which has previously been given in the case.

According to the views expressed by Campbell it would seem that the inquest would be continued for several weeks and that some party would be held for the grand jury's action on the charge of murder. Col. Campbell will leave today for Cincinnati, but will return on Monday. During the month of August he will go to Georgetown, Ky., to conduct the re-prosecution of Caleb Powers on the charge of killing Goebel.

COL. T. C. CAMPBELL.

Col. Campbell is one of the most prominent attorneys at the New York bar. He has offices in Cincinnati and has taken part in numerous cases in that region. His pleading in the Goebel trials has frequently been quoted as a masterpiece of oratory. His black hair and his keen eyes give him a distinguished appearance. During the inquest yesterday he sat in the coroner's office reading a magazine, but at the same time not a word from the witnesses escaped him.

Dr. McKelvy remained on the stand for more than an hour. After he had told his story of the recorder's illness and death he was subjected to numerous questions by the coroner. In answer to these the physician said that he had been instructed by the coroner how to write the death certificate after he had grave suspicions of suicide, and that the county official had agreed that the cause should be attributed to heart failure, caused by nervous excitement and worry.

A Mysterious Document.

In Dr. McKelvy's examination efforts were made to divulge the contents of the document which Recorder Brown had dictated to Elias J. John a short time before his death. The paper, however, remains as much a mystery as ever, and those

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Russia—Oh, Well, Since You Insist, I Will Open It.

WHISTLER, THE ARTIST, PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY IN HIS ENGLISH HOME

Eminent Painter, Whose Family Was of New England Stock, Is Dead.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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London, July 17.—James Abbot McNeil Whistler, the artist, died suddenly this afternoon at his residence, Cheyne walk, Chelsea.

The Whistler family lived at Lowell, Mass., from 1834 to 1837 in a house in Worthen street, and it is often stated that the artist was born there, the generally accepted date being 1834. Whistler himself, however, in evidence, stated that he was born at St. Petersburg. His mother, Maj. Whistler's second wife, was Anna McNeil, a daughter of Dr. McNeil of Wilmington, N. C.

In St. Petersburg the artist, as a boy, spent some years, and on his return to America was sent to West Point. In the collection of the drawings of students preserved on the walls of the academy are to be seen today two of the productions of Whistler. They are not perhaps indicative of the fame which he was to acquire subsequently as an artist, but his career at West Point showed that at any rate he was not destined to reach high rank in ordinary military life.

About 1855 he returned to Europe and studied art for some years in Paris in the celebrated studio of Glaive, where his his fellow pupils were the present president of the Royal academy, Sir E. Poynter, and the late Du Maurier, who described in "Trilby" the life of the foreign students in the Latin quarter. Whistler adopted the art principles and methods of Courbet and the "impressionists," but soon struck out on an independent line of his own, his first original work of note being the portrait of "La Mire Gerard," "A Reine des Halles," which is in the possession of his friend, the poet Swinburne. Whistler sent picture after picture to the Royal academy in London and to the Paris salon, only to be rejected.

While he was battling for acceptance as a painter, Whistler took up etching and in this field quickly established preeminence. After an exhibition at Amsterdam he was recognized as an etcher of the first rank and worthy to be classed with the great masters of the art.

C. M. SCHWAB IS COMING TO PITTSBURGH TODAY

His Private Car Sent to Philadelphia to Bring Him to Steel City.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, July 17.—Charles M. Schwab, who is stopping at the St. James hotel under the name of Charles S. Lee, will leave the Pennsylvania railroad station for Pittsburgh at 10:25 tomorrow morning. An order was issued today for the transfer of Mr. Schwab's private car from Jersey City to Philadelphia, and another order was received to have the coach attached to the mail train which leaves for the west at the above-mentioned hour.

Mr. Schwab was here for a "rest" cure. Today a New York physician was with him and remained throughout the day, departing for the metropolis in the evening. This was an indication that if Mr. Schwab was ill when he came to this city, he was certainly improved both in health and spirits, although the departure of the physician was not needed to emphasize that conviction.

Mr. Schwab read the story about himself in the morning papers while he ate his breakfast, but it did not disturb his serenity in the slightest degree.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Charles M. Schwab's private car Loretto was stocked with provisions yesterday and attached to train No. 41, which left the Pennsylvania station in Jersey City at 12:30 this (Saturday) morning for Philadelphia.

PROMISE OF RUSSIA TO OPEN TWO PORTS NOT TAKEN SERIOUSLY

Japanese Regard Czar's Word to the United States as Meaningless.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PEKING, July 17.—The Korean minister here has urged Prince Ching, head of the foreign office, to instruct the Chinese minister at Seoul to authorize Korea to open Wiju, Korea, to foreign trade, as a means of mutual defense against Russian encroachment, but his action is regarded as futile. Korea believes her independence will be strengthened and prolonged if she is able to open northern Korea to international trade.

United States Minister Conger has been recalled from New Chwang, whither he went to investigate the situation there, on account of urgent business connected with the American commercial treaty with China.

The announcement that Russia has assured the United States that Mukden and Ta Tung-Kao will be made open ports is accepted here as meaningless unless the United States has secured Russia's positive command to Prince Ching to sign the American commercial treaty, after which China would have no power over these ports. While the opening of the two ports eliminates the United States from any active quarrel, though America is clearly the guardian of China's integrity, it contributes nothing to the solution of Japan's difficulties and promises no solution regarding Russia's encroachment in Korea or her evacuation of Manchuria. On the contrary, the Japanese regard Russia's promise to America with apprehension.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 17.—A telegram received here from Port Arthur says that upon the occasion of the laying of the corner stone of the cathedral there Gen. Kuropatkin, the Russian war minister, made a speech in which he expressed the conviction that "Port Arthur is now becoming a fortress inaccessible to all enemies, no matter how great their number or whence they come."

BALKAN WAR CLOUD ONCE MORE IS IN EVIDENCE

Murders of Bulgarian Subjects by Turkish Bashi Bazouks Increase in Number.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

VIENNA, July 17.—There is again considerable anxiety over the threatening attitude of Turkey towards Bulgaria, and in diplomatic circles the fear of a war in the Balkans is renewed. The murders of Bulgarian subjects by Turkish Bashi Bazouks continue, though a strong force of regular Turkish troops is concentrated in the very neighborhood, which makes it evident that there is no desire on the part of the Turkish commander to restore order.

So far Bulgaria, acting under advice from the Russian government, has remained passive, but the people are getting restless at the sight of daily outrages going unpunished, and it is doubtful whether the Bulgarian government will be able to restrain the people much longer.

The Turkish army and official classes desire war, but the sultan is unlikely to deviate from his fixed purpose so long as the embassies discourage a warlike policy and not only point out the danger of provocative measures, but urge the necessity of tranquilizing Mohammedan feeling at the present moment. It is considered very doubtful whether the sultan will be strong enough to control the army, which is clamoring for pay.

In case of war Bulgaria would undoubtedly be forced to take part, and no worse calamity could happen than this at a time when one part of the empire is in a state of fermentation. It is reported that Emperor Francis Joseph will send a note to Yildiz Kiosk demanding that the Turkish troops put an end to the outrages of the Bashi Bazouks.

LOVE SPANS ABYSS BETWEEN COUNTESS AND HER COACHMAN

William Brown Issues Statement of Reconciliation Which She Confirms.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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LONDON, July 17.—A reconciliation has taken place between the Countess Russell and the young coachman, William Brown, who wooed and married her in December as "Prince Athrobold Stuart de Modena." For making a false declaration to the Portsmouth registrar, Brown was sentenced by the Winchester assizes on June 30 to two days' imprisonment. He was, however, immediately released in view of the fact that he had been in prison from the date of his arrest, April 27th.

The countess yesterday authorized the publication of the following statement by her husband with the approval of her mother, Lady Scott:

"My wife, Mabel, Countess Russell, and myself have decided to forgive and forget the horrors of the past few months. Innumerable accusations and reports regarding myself, made to the countess (by supposed friends) caused her the greatest distress, but unlike most people, she has behaved as a true and noble hearted woman in hearing the other side of the accusations. I trust I may be able to repair the past by devoting my life, heart and soul to her."

In an interview this evening the countess said: "I wish now to make it clear that I do not lose my title by my marriage. This has been settled in the house of lords."

BELIEF THAT THE POPE MAY LIVE FOR WEEKS

It Is Thought That the Doctors Are Too Cautious in Issuing Bulletins.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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ROME, July 17.—Real improvement took place today in the condition of the pope. The fact that the medical bulletins confine themselves to recording a slight amelioration in the condition of his holiness and an increase of strength, is due to the fact that they are afraid to say too much, and that the state of the pope is still so serious that it is feared a crisis may take place at any moment. But during the past night the pope had some sleep and today took more nourishment than on any other day during his illness.

The papal court is again most optimistic. It is stated that the pope's brother remained in an equally serious state more than five months and the conviction prevails that Pope Leo will resist the progress of the disease for some weeks yet.

Prof. Mazzoni declared to a number of cardinals that since yesterday morning there had been no addition to the amount of serum in the throat. If, however, fresh accumulation should take place an operation will be undertaken to withdraw it, as at the present moment the condition of the pope is not more serious than at the time of the second operation.

When Mazzoni visited the pope this morning he said to him: "Will your holiness allow me to cease for the moment to be a doctor and become a photographer." On the pope giving his permission with the words, "This is the last souvenir you will have of me," the professor brought out his photograph apparatus and took a dozen snapshots of his holiness.

Prof. Rossini this afternoon declared: "The pleurisy is on the point of disappearing, but it has brought the pope to the point of death. If his holiness was not 94 years old he would be on the point of recovering, but his age condemns him to remain in his present critical state. He may, however, remain in this state for weeks."

Cardinal Rampolla was able today to confer with the pope regarding certain matters requiring immediate solution. As a result of this interview his holiness gave Cardinal Rampolla full power to regulate matters affecting the church

AGED PONTIFF IS NO WORSE

Pope Enjoys Quite Sleep, Although Breathing Is Difficult.

TAKES SOME FOOD

His Holiness Shows Less Aversion to the Nourishment Offered Him.

IS REVIVED BY STIMULANTS

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Rome, July 18, 4:10 a. m.—After having some sleep the pontiff appeared to be again restless and required the frequent assistance of Dr. Lapponi and his valet Centra.

2:15 a. m.—The pope is reported to be in a somewhat quieter sleep than he had last night, although his breathing is perhaps not so easy.

12:10 a. m.—The pope tonight showed less aversion to the nourishment offered him and took half a cup of consomme, a piece of toast and a few sips of old wine.

ROME, July 17.—"I cannot say the pope is better, but he is no worse."

In these words Dr. Lapponi summed up the pontiff's condition at the end of the second week of his illness, in all the varying periods of which the pontiff has scarcely had a quieter day than this.

In the morning, after a night during which stimulants and nursing restored him to a fairly good condition, the pope complained of soreness, due to the many days he had passed in bed. To relieve this and to humor him the patient was allowed to sit in his arm chair for a short time with apparent good effect. The celebration of mass in honor of St. Leo and the pope's conversation with Monsignor Pifferi were the only other incidents today which relieved the tedium of the sick chamber.

From tonight's examination of the pope it appears that the liquid in the pleura remains at about the same level, which is marked with a dermographic pencil on the pontiff's side. The physicians think the liquid amounts to about 1,200 grammes. Considering the physical condition of the pope the doctors do not believe it possible that his body can absorb it, as might a strong, young, well-nourished organism.

After the visit of the physicians the pope received Cardinal Rampolli, who remained in the sick room only a few minutes. He again gave the pontiff a full report of the prayers offered in his behalf all over the world. His holiness, raising both hands, said: "I bless all those who pray to God for me."

In vatican circles there is gossiping over the great reception given by Monsignor Ajuti at Lisbon to celebrate his elevation to the cardinalate and also over the solemnity with which Cardinal Agliardi today took possession of his new office of vice chancellor of the church.

For Fifty Years Pope Leo XIII. Wore This Picture as a Scapular. It Shows the Native Dame of Mount Carmel, Leo's Favorite Intercessory.

In sharp contrast with these ceremonies are the continuous preparations at the vatican for the death of the pontiff. A huge spit 12 feet long, which has been used for roasting food for the conclaves since the time of Gregory XVI, was brought from an old storeroom today and will be employed to roast quarters of beef for the isolated cardinals while they are deliberating in the conclave over the election of the successor to Leo XIII.

UNITED STATES MAY GET FRENCH PACIFIC ISLANDS

Report Comes from New Zealand That Transfer of Possessions Will Be Made.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, July 17.—A dispatch from Wellington, N. Z., to the Daily Mail calls attention to a rumor emanating from the French colony at Papeeta, Island of Tahiti, which is current in New Zealand that France intends to transfer its possessions in the eastern Pacific to the United States.

The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail says nothing is known of the rumor at the French war and colonial offices.

The French possessions in the eastern Pacific consist of the Society Islands, the most important of which are Tahiti and Moorea, the Tuamotu islands, where the recent disastrous tidal wave occurred; the Leeward islands, comprising Raiatea, Tahaa, Huahine and Bera-bor; the Tubuai and Raivavas groups; the Island of Rapa, the Gambier islands, Rurutu and Rimatara islands, and the Marquesas islands. Their total area is about 1,520 square miles and their population about 29,000.

RUSSIA MAKES CRUSTY REPLY

Refusal to Receive Petition Curt as Diplomacy Would Allow.

MUCH GOOD RESULTS

Moral Effect of Incident Considered as Great as If Document Had Been Accepted.

CORRESPONDENCE PUBLISHED

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, July 17.—It is stated by the secretary of state that the incident created by the question of the presentation of the Jewish petition to Russia is closed.

The state department today made public the correspondence that has taken place respecting the petition. Its substance has already been forecasted in the press dispatches. The correspondence consists of an instruction to Mr. Riddle, United States charge at St. Petersburg, reciting in detail the petition and directing him to present the same to the foreign office if it were willing to receive it. It is stated by Mr. Riddle that the foreign office would not receive it under any circumstances and Secretary Hay so informed the B'Nai B'Rith committee in a brief telegram.

The official statement of the facts is as follows: The Russian government has declined to receive or to consider the petition in relation to the condition of the Jews in Russia signed by several thousand citizens and cabled to St. Petersburg by direction of the president.

At the conference on Tuesday, July 14, at Oyster Bay the president conferred with Messrs. Leo N. Levi, Simon Wolf and Oscar S. Straus in regard to the presentation of the petition and decided to send the following dispatch to Mr. Riddle, the American charge d'affaires in St. Petersburg:

Instructions to Mr. Riddle.

You are instructed to ask an audience of the minister of foreign affairs and to make to him the following communication:

Excellency: The secretary of state instructs me to inform you that the president has received from a large number of citizens of the United States, of all religious affiliations and occupying the highest positions in both public and private life, a respectful petition addressed to his majesty, the emperor, relating to the condition of the Jews in Russia and running as follows:

To His Imperial Majesty, the Emperor of Russia:

The cruel outrages perpetrated at Kishineff during Easter of 1903, have excited horror and reprobation throughout the world. Until your majesty gave specific and personal directions, the local authorities failed to maintain order or suppress the rioting.

The victims were Jews and the assault was the result of race and religious prejudice.

The rioters violated the laws of Russia.

The local officials were derelict in the performance of their duty.

The Jews were victims of indefensible lawlessness. These facts are made plain by the official reports of and by the official acts following the riot.

Fear a Recurrence.

Under ordinary conditions the awful calamity would be deplored without undue fear of a recurrence. But such is not the case in the present instance. Your petitioners are advised that millions of Jews—Russian subjects—dwelling in Southwestern Russia are in constant dread of fresh outbreaks. They feel that ignorance, superstition and bigotry, as exemplified by the rioters, are ever ready to persecute them; that the local officials, unless there unto specially admonished, cannot be relied on as strenuous protectors of their peace and security; that a public sentiment of hostility has been engendered against them and hangs over them as a continuing menace.

"Even if it be conceded that these fears are to some extent exaggerated, it is unquestionably true that they exist, that they are not groundless and that they produce effects of great importance.

The westward migration of Russian Jews, which has proceeded for over 20 years, is being stimulated by these fears and already that movement has become so great as to overshadow in magnitude the expulsion of the Jews from Spain and to rank with the exodus from Egypt.

Terrible Misery Results.

"No estimate is possible of the misery suffered by the helpless Jews, who feel driven to forsake their native land, to sever the most sacred ties and to wander forth to strange countries. Neither is it possible to estimate the misery suffered by those who are unwilling or unable to leave the land of their birth; who must part from friends and relations and emigrate, who remain in never-ending terror.

"Religious persecution is more sinful and more fatuous even than war. War is sometimes necessary, honorable and just; religious persecution is never defensible.

"The sinfulness and folly which give impulse to unnecessary war received their greatest check when your majesty's initiative resulted in an international court of peace.

"With such an example before it, the civilized world cherished the hope that upon the same initiative there shall be fixed in the early days of the twentieth century the enduring principle of religious liberty; that by a gracious and convincing expression your majesty will proclaim, not only for the government of your own subjects, but also for the guidance of all civilized men, that none shall suffer in person, property, liberty, honor or life because of his religious belief; that the humblest subject or citizen may worship according to the dictates of his own conscience and that government, whatever its form or agencies, must safeguard these rights and immunities by the exercise of all its powers.

Compliment to the Czar.

"Far removed from your majesty's dominions, living under different conditions and owing allegiance to another government, your petitioners yet venture, in the name of civilization, to plead for religious liberty and tolerance, to plead that he who led his own people and all others to the shrine of peace will add new luster to his reign and fame by leading a new movement that shall commit the whole world in opposition to religious persecutions."

I am instructed to ask whether the petition will be received by your excellency to be submitted to the gracious consideration of his majesty. In that case the petition will be at once forwarded to St. Petersburg.

You will report at the earliest possible moment your execution of this instruction.

HAY.

This was sent on the 15th of July and on the same day Mr. Riddle was informed by the Russian minister for foreign affairs that in view of publications which had appeared in the newspapers, the Russian government wished to notify him that the proposed petition could not be received under any circumstances, and

that this resolution of the Russian government was taken independent of any consideration of the substance or the terms of the petition. On the receipt of this information, the secretary of state addressed the following letter to Messrs. Straus, Wolf and Lavi:

Notified of Result.

Sir—I am directed by the president to acquaint you that this department is informed by the American embassy in St. Petersburg that the imperial government of Russia has designed to receive or consider the petition in relation to the condition of the Jews in Russia which was addressed to his majesty the emperor by a large number of citizens of the United States and which this department, by direction of the president and at your request, undertook to transmit to its high destination.

I am, sir, very respectfully yours,

JOHN HAY.

It is believed that this petition was almost unexampled in the weight and dignity of the signatures attached to it. Among them are: Andrew D. White and Clifton B. Breckenridge, formerly minister to Russia, etc.; Carl Schurz, Whitelaw Reid, John G. Carlisle, ex-Postmaster General Thomas L. James, Rufus W. Peckham, United States supreme court; Senator Thomas C. Platt, Edward M. Shepard, William B. Hornblower, Albert B. Shaw, John F. Dillon, Senator Hopkins of Illinois, Mayor Seth Low, Cornelius N. Bliss, James Stillman, John C. Lafin, Congressman A. F. Cooper of Pennsylvania, Congressman John Sharpe Williams of Mississippi, Judge D. Cady Herrick, New York supreme court; Col. John Weber, formerly commissioner of immigration; Henry B. F. MacFarland, president commissioners, District of Columbia; Herman Ridder, John G. Brisbane, George T. Rives, E. M. Grout, the governors of Virginia, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, Louisiana and Nebraska; the chief justices of all the states from which returns are in; a great number of congressmen, publicists, bankers, Protestant and Catholic ministers, mayors of leading cities, prominent educators, leaders of the bar, physicians, scholars, manufacturers, etc.

When the petition reaches Washington the various pages will be bound together in magnificent style in one volume and delivered to Andrew Allen, chief of the bureau of rolls of the state department, for safe-keeping.

Committee Not Surprised.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Leo N. Levi when informed of the action of Secretary of State Hay regarding the petition to the czar of Russia against the massacre of Jews said he had not yet received Mr. Hay's telegram. However, on the strength of the information brought to him he made the following statement:

"The answer made by Russia to Secretary Hay's note is not a surprise to me. While of course it was written within the range of possibility that the czar and his ministers would be moved by considerations of humanity and expediency to courteously receive a petition from the American people, it was will understood that the probabilities were all the other way. The movement, however, has had all the good effects that were in contemplation, and even more. It has enabled the American people and the government to make an enduring record of their views on the Kishineff horror. It has brought the emphatic expression of those views home, not only to the people of Russia, but to the Russian emperor and his ministers. They have become acquainted with the contents of the petition, not only by seeing it in the press, but also because its full text was communicated in the note which asked if the original would be received.

Will Be Preserved.

"The petition, now being an official document, will be preserved in the archives of the United States and will forever testify to the lofty humanity of the people which it so splendidly represented by the signers and of the president and his official advisers.

"There, too, it will remain as a witness that the friendship of Russia for the United States was not strong enough to permit a respectful appeal for religious liberty, made by citizens of this country.

"I am convinced, too, that the influence in Russia of the petition and of the agitation which preceded it has been powerful and good.

"The number and character of the signatures to the petition stamp it as a convincing expression of the religious tolerance and sympathy of the American people. It is doubtful if there ever has been in this country such a representative written expression of opinion. The people, without regard to racial, religious or political affiliations, have stood behind the president in his manly and humane activity.

"The precise method of conveying the petition was never regarded by us as of controlling importance, and when Russia indicated, semi-officially, that it would be unacceptable, we deemed it best for the interests of this country and of the Jews in Russia to avoid a course that would produce unnecessary irritation. It was, therefore, that we, upon our own initiative, and without any suggestion whatsoever, besought President Roosevelt to alter his decision to send the signed petition and to transmit its text instead.

"I cannot be too emphatic in declaring that at no time has there been any disposition on the part of the president to change the original plan. Every step taken was most satisfactory to us and in accordance with our requests."

SILVER FOR MANILA.

Six Carloads Shipped from Philadelphia for Philippines Last Night.

PHILADELPHIA, July 17.—Six carloads of silver, amounting to about 15,000,000 pieces, were shipped to New York tonight en route to the Philippines. The shipment will be transferred to the steamship Indramayo, now lying at the wharves of the United States and China-Japan Steamship Company in New York city.

With the sealing of the steel compartments of the Indramayo the responsibility for the 15,000,000 coins will be shifted from the federal government to that of the Philippine Insular government. The Indramayo will sail on Monday and is expected to reach Manila within two months.

FIRST WEEK OF BUREAU.

County Detectives Will Report Today to the District Attorney.

Members of the new county detective force will call on the district attorney today to report on the week's work. George H. Waggoner and John J. Roach have been on duty at night in the coroner's office. Robert L. McMillan and J. W. Read have been along the Wabash and the coal mining regions near Bridgeville, while Patrick Morrissy and George J. Schad have been on duty in the Monongahela valley and in the vicinity of McKeesport.

On Sunday the men will be assigned to the places where crowds congregate and where trouble might be expected. The week has been unusually free from crime, whether the creation of the new bureau has had anything to do with it or not. The district attorney says the results so far have been most gratifying.

LODGE OVERDID IT.

President Has No Definite Program Mapped Out for Congress.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—(Special.)—In official circles the opinion is expressed here that Senator Lodge, in the interview which he gave out at Oyster Bay yesterday, rather over-stated President Roosevelt's views and his plans for the extra session. It is said that the president has no plan whatever and that his views have not undergone any material change since he made his speech at Keokuk, Ia., April 20.

Since then President Roosevelt, while frequently alluding to the necessity of doing something, has never in any of his utterances with Secretary Shaw or the members of the cabinet, intimated that he had yet arrived at any particular line of policy.

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MAYOR LOW WILL VISIT PRESIDENT

His Candidacy for New York Mayoralty Will Be Discussed Today.

ANOTHER REPORT IS DENIED

No Diplomatic Post Available for Mayor Low Should He Be Defeated—Kishineff Incident Is Considered Closed by Mr. Roosevelt.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

OYSTER BAY, L. I., July 17.—Mayor Low's presence at luncheon at Sagamore Hill tomorrow will afford President Roosevelt an opportunity to discuss with him the mayoralty campaign. Aside from his talks with various New York politicians in regard to the county committee presidency, now in the hands of Linn Bruce, the president has not actively concerned himself about the campaign. He nevertheless is vitally interested and thoroughly appreciative of the fact his views on the campaign are awaited like the gospel by followers of the fusion faith.

Regarding the report that Mayor Low's visit, to which he will be accompanied by Mrs. Low, will decide whether or not he will run again, nothing can be learned here. Another report, that the president intends to give Mr. Low a foreign embassy in the event of his defeat in the mayoralty race, is evidently without foundation, as there is no prospect at all of any United States ambassadors leaving the diplomatic service.

The president regards the Kishineff incident as closed with the publication today by the state department of the United States' inquiry if Russia would receive the petition and Russia's refusal. The president is much gratified and feels that the United States has emerged in excellent condition from the somewhat perturbing situation caused by the Manchurian crisis and the Kishineff affair. The rejection of the petition by Russia was, of course, expected by the president.

The president spent today in the woods around his house, having no visitors until evening. Maurice Townsend yesterday presented the president with the memorial of welcome drawn upon his return to Oyster Bay and signed by 700 citizens of Oyster Bay. It has been filed away in the town clerk's office with other village archives.

President Roosevelt today sent for United States District Attorney Youngs of Brooklyn. It was a late hour before they finished a thorough discussion of the Driggs indictment. The report that indictments on serious charges would be returned by the Brooklyn grand jury is strengthened by indications here.

STRONG CLAIM IS MADE BY TROLLEY ROAD LAWYER

He Announces Philadelphia Councils Will Grant No New Franchises.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, July 17.—"No new street railway company will get franchises to lay tracks on any street in this city. That is fixed beyond question. The councils will not grant them." The above statement was made today by John G. Johnson, attorney for the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, in a public hearing before Attorney General Carson. The occasion was the hearing of petitions filed by the Philadelphia & Trenton Rapid Transit Street Railway Company and others asking that the name of the commonwealth be used in suits brought to prevent the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company from occupying streets in this city.

The petitioners who appeared before Attorney General Carson are affiliated with Wolf Brothers, bankers, who have made an attack on the validity of the street railway franchises, which the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company acquired from John H. Mack who, it is said, sold them to the rapid transit people for a sum approximating $2,000,000. At the conclusion of the argument the attorney general said he would take the papers and announce his decision later.

SENT TO CLEVELAND.

Remains of Chief Arthur of Brotherhood of Engineers Shipped to His Home.

CLEVELAND, O., July 17.—A telegram received at the headquarters of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in this city today, from Winnipeg, stated that the body of Grand Chief P. M. Arthur, who dropped dead there last night, had been embalmed and shipped to Cleveland. The remains will probably reach here Sunday evening.

The deceased was 72 years of age, and is survived by his widow and two children, C. B. Arthur and Mrs. Samuel Hascrot, both of whom live in this city. Assistant Grand Chief A. B. Youngson of the Brotherhood is lying critically ill in a hospital at Meadville, Pa., and has not been informed of Mr. Arthur's death. Heart failure, due to over emotion, is the cause assigned to Chief Arthur's death.

READY FOR CONFERENCE.

Flint Glass Workers to Meet the Manufacturers on Wage Scale Next Week.

CINCINNATI, O., July 17.—The convention of flint glass workers expects to conclude tomorrow with the election of officers. The convention next July will likely be held at Marietta, O. The delegates are now ready for the conference with the manufacturers at Atlantic City next week.

The convention of green bottle blowers today appointed a committee to confer with the committee of flint glass workers on plans for amalgamation between the two associations. Today's session was devoted to the report of the apprentice committee.

Fight Between Feudists.

RICHMOND, VA., July 17.—(Special.)—Attacked by three brothers, Walter Virden, and aged farmer of Chesterfield county, drew his knife and with a sweep nearly severed the head of Robert Webster, killing him instantly. He then cut Edward Webster in the face, but before he could do further execution the other brother knocked him senseless with a rock. The fight was the outcropping of an old feud. There were no arrests for some hours after the encounter.

Special Duty Is Ended.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The secretary of war has directed that all officers who have been on detached duty for a period of four years must return to their regiments or companies. This will affect quite a number of officers who have been serving as staff officers and have been detailed in different bureaus.

DIED.

SMITH—On Friday, July 17, 1903, at 9:30 p. m., at his residence, No. 109 Charles street, Allegheny, WILLIAM SMITH, beloved husband of Mary Smith (nee Dittmer), in the 47th year of his age.

Notice of funeral later, to which friends of the family, Allegheny commandery No. 35, K. T., Robert Gibson lodge No. 414, I. O. O. F., and Elks lodge No. 339 are respectfully invited.

(Philadelphia and Cleveland papers please copy.)

AFTER BEAVERS WITH A WARRANT

Former Postoffice Official Badly Wanted by the Government.

NEW EVIDENCE DISCOVERED

Postoffice Inspectors Said to Have Made Recent Find Upon Which Order for Arrest Was Issued—His Bank Account Looked Up.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, July 17.—A bench warrant was issued by Judge Thomas in the United States circuit court, Brooklyn, today for the arrest of George W. Beavers, formerly chief of the division of salaries and allowances, on an indictment found by the federal grand jury, which charges him with accepting a bribe of $840. It is understood that payments to Beavers were traced back to the purchase by the government of the Brandt-Dent cash registering machines.

The postoffice inspectors found that Beavers had a large account with the Nassau Trust Company of Brooklyn, and are said to have discovered that checks deposited there had been given by ex-Congressman Driggs.

The warrant has not yet been served and it was rumored that Mr. Beavers could not be found. It was stated that he would have until Monday to present himself, and that an arrangement had been made with his attorneys to enter a plea for him at that time.

Judge Thomas also listened to an argument by counsel in support of demurrer to four indictments found by the federal grand jury against George F. Miller as New York agent of the Brandt-Dent Automatic Cash Register Company for the procurement of a contract and the payment of moneys thereon, with former Congressman Edmund H. Driggs of Brooklyn, who was indicted at the same time for his part in the cash register transactions between Miller and the postoffice department. Judge Thomas directed that briefs be submitted on both sides by September 1.

Question at Issue.

Counsel for Miller contended that at the time of the procurement of the contract Driggs had not been sworn in as a member of congress, but was a member-elect. "It ought to be reasonably clear whether a member-elect of congress is to be considered a member of congress."

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The issuance of a bench warrant for the arrest of George W. Beavers, the former chief of the division of salaries and allowances of the postoffice department, is the culmination of an investigation that has been in progress at intervals since his sudden resignation from office last spring. A number of matters affecting his administration have been probed into, one of the first results of which was the cancellation of 3,046 promotions that had been passed on by him, to take effect at postoffices throughout the country during the present fiscal year.

A Recent Discovery.

Subsequently other matters were taken up by the investigating officials. The case on which the present action of the grand jury is based, it is said, is a more recent development. The inspectors have worked continuously on the investigation and it is said that it was only within the past two or three days that the evidence finally was secured that furnished a basis for action by the federal grand jury.

Chief Postoffice Inspector Cochran has made several mysterious trips to New York in connection with the case and Inspector Mayer of Chicago, who worked up the case against August W. Machen, the former head of the free delivery service, has figured conspicuously in obtaining the evidence placed in possession of the district attorney at Brooklyn. Mr. Mayer made a hurried trip here Wednesday night to report the situation to the department.

The authorities are now searching for Mr. Beavers to place him under arrest. His whereabouts is unknown. The postal officials were chagrined to learn of the publicity of the action of the grand jury in advance of the serving of the warrant. They regarded the news as premature and declined to discuss the matter on the ground that the time was not yet ripe to make a statement. Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow conferred with several of his assistants immediately after he learned that the action of the grand jury had become known. Subsequently he refused to answer all questions on the subject.

AWAKENED AT LAST.

Treatment of Finns Makes Norway and Sweden Realize Danger from Russia.

COPENHAGEN, July 17.—(Special.)—"The czar's harsh treatment of Finland has at last had one good result," says the famous Danish authority, George Brandes. "It has drawn Norway and Sweden closer together and made the two brother peoples forget their old enmity. It is necessary to bear this in mind to realize the stupidity of the fratricidal quarrel.

"At last the country understands that the danger threatening it comes from the east, and that it is a tragic burlesque to leave the frontier towards Russia exposed, while that between Sweden and Norway is bristling with cannon. The fate of Finland has disconcerted and revolted public opinion in Scandinavia. The banishment of the best class of Finland has shown that Russia does not recede before anything. It is hoped here, however, that the monster petition which will be handed to the czar when he arrives here next month will influence him to treat Finland with less severity."

COLUMBIA WILL NOT FAIL TO RATIFY CANAL TREATY

BOGOTA, COLUMBIA, July 17.—Senator Caro, the former president of Colombia, who is President Marroquin's political rival and who has been the leader of the opposition to the Panama canal treaty, today declared that although personally still opposed to the treaty, in his opinion the opposition would be beaten and the treaty would be ratified. This expression of the most prominent foe of the ratification of the treaty has been received with great satisfaction by the friends of the canal on the isthmus.

TWO KILLED AND SIX HURT BY PREMATURE EXPLOSION

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., July 17.—(Special.)—While 15 men were at work in a tunnel on the Norfolk & Western extension down the Big Sandy river today, a premature explosion occurred while the men were engaged in blasting and two were instantly killed and six others injured. The dead are: John Deskins of Dug and Frank Caverle of near Roanoke, Va.

Woman in Lockup Refused to Go Home

Mrs. Lizzie Valentine of No. 154 Thirty-eighth street is confined in No. 6 police station. She was found in Homewood avenue late Thursday night acting in a strange manner. Her nephew, Wilbert Seltzer, called at the station yesterday for her, but she refused to go with him. She will be removed to some charitable institution or hospital if some friends do not call for her soon. Mrs. Valentine conducted a lunch stand at the Homewood carnival.

GIRL BOXER KNOCKS OUT HER PROFESSIONAL ANTAGONIST

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

TOLEDO, O., July 17.—Last night a private entertainment was given at the Haggett home, this city. Miss Minnie Haggett had been taking private boxing lessons of Prof. Fred Brown, a well-known boxing instructor and ex-pugilist. He had expected to go on for four rounds for points with Miss Haggett, but sprained his thumb, and his friend, Charles Johnson, an Indianapolis pugilist, was induced to take his place.

Miss Haggett went at Johnson hammer and tongs. In the third round she planted a hard one on his windpipe. She followed it up with a left on the chin and a right on the point of the jaw. Johnson sank like a rag. Miss Haggett screamed, for she had never seen anyone go down like that. It was two minutes until Johnson regained consciousness.

FOUL PLAY IS HINTED IN J. O. BROWN'S DEATH

Continued from First Page.

who know its sequence refuse to divulge their secret.

"Do you know of Mr. Brown having any domestic trouble?" the coroner asked.

"Yes, some," replied Dr. McKelvy, "but I am uncertain whether this had much to do with his state of nervous excitement."

"He showed you a paper which he had prepared setting forth statements regarding his wife, did he not?"

"Yes, he did."

"And the facts set forth in that paper were sufficient to worry any man sick?"

"No; I can't say that. Such things would not make me sick."

The witness was asked concerning the box of potassium cyanide which had been found in the patient's room. He replied:

Enough to Kill a Mule.

"I had been told by Miss McLean that Mr. Brown had been searching for a box of potassium cyanide, and I took him to task about it when I visited him the second time. 'Oh, doctor,' he replied, 'I have had that stuff a long time. I got it down in Greenfield to poison dogs. I was simply going to the toilet room to destroy the powders.'

"Then I said to him, 'Joe, if you are going out of this world for goodness sake don't go out that way.'

"'Why, that wouldn't kill anybody,' he said.

"'There's enough cyanide there to kill a mule,' I answered.

"Later Mr. Brown talked in good spirits. I had planned a southern trip, and it was agreed that he would go in a carriage with Walter R. Black in the morning to the home of his wife in Evaline street and that they would leave on the following Monday for Washington and then proceed to Florida. In leaving the house of McLeans in McKee place, where he was living, it was decided that he would first go to the city hall, where he would wind up some of his official business."

Vexed by Politics.

"Can you give any cause for Mr. Brown's loss of sleep and subsequent loss of flesh?"

"He led me to believe it was on account of worry following his political troubles. Last November I visited him and found him under the effects of trional powders, which he had taken for insomnia. He acted like a man who had been drinking. Several times I insisted on him resigning his position as recorder and asked him to leave the city. This he refused to do, saying that he would not lie down—that he would die first. I never prescribed trional and had no personal knowledge of his taking the drug.

"I went to see Mr. Brown first on Saturday, March 14, about the noon hour. I found nothing alarming in his condition. I prescribed a one-sixtieth grain pellet of strychnia to be given every three hours and two teaspoonfuls of brandy every two hours. In the evening, when Mr. Black told me the story of finding the cyanide, I cautioned the family to remain close to his bedside and to take all poisons and his revolver out of his room, and not to let him see the newspapers.

Physicians Were Suspicious.

"When I arrived at his side on Sunday afternoon, in response to a telephone message, I found him in a state of collapse, and he died in less than an hour. We had suspicions that death might have been the result of something he had taken and Dr. Everson and myself went with the coroner to the residence of Clarence Burleigh, where we talked the matter over. The coroner said that if there was no evidence of foul play the death certificate could be made out attributing death to natural causes. The coroner said that 'Uncle Joe' had had trouble enough. We stated in the death certificate that death had been caused by heart failure, produced by long continued mental excitement. This, we thought, was the most accurate statement that we could possibly make."

Dr. M. W. Everson, who was the first to reach the recorder's deathbed on the afternoon of his demise, was recalled to the witness stand. He repeated practically the same story he told when he first testified two weeks ago.

Witness to Be Recalled.

When the inquest was adjourned Dr. McKelvy was told that he would likely be recalled. Walter R. Black, Elias J. John, Miss Susan McLean and Miss Nettie McLean and several witnesses who had testified before, were given similar instructions. If Col. Campbell decides that the case can be continued successfully it is probable that the inquest will last through the week.

"Col. Campbell and Attorney J. Scott Ferguson have been engaged by the commonwealth," said the coroner, "and we are determined that no stone shall be left unturned in revealing the mystery of Recorder Brown's death. There are many witnesses yet to be called, and the inquest may be only beginning."

J. R. P. Brown, who is conducting the investigation, yesterday received a letter from Joseph R. Crawford, engineer of the Pennsylvania railroad in Philadelphia, giving minute details regarding Recorder Brown's last visit to Philadelphia. The letter has an important bearing on the case and contradicts the testimony of the recorder's wife.

RESIGNED PASTORATE.

REV. C. E. SMITH, of Monessen, Pa.

MONESSEN, PA., July 17.—(Special.)—The Rev. C. E. Smith, for the past year and a half pastor of the First Christian church of this city, has resigned his pastorate here and accepted a call to the Christian church at Pina Flats, Indiana county. He will deliver his farewell sermon Sunday evening. The Rev. Mr. Smith was pastor of the Pine Flats church in 1897 and 1898.

KENTUCKY TICKET GOOD SAYS FORMER GOVERNOR

William S. Taylor Says It Will Win If the Election Is Conducted Fairly.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 17.—Former Gov. William S. Taylor of Kentucky is much pleased with the personnel of the ticket nominated by Kentucky Republicans at Louisville yesterday. He believes it should win, but, the memory of his own bitter experience ever with him, he qualifies his hopes of its success with: "If the election is fair."

He said today: "It is a good ticket, composed of excellent men, and deserves the support of every man who hopes for the redemption of Kentucky. If the election is fair it should win with ease."

Former Secretary of State Charles Finley also is pleased with the ticket. "It is such a ticket as was to be expected from the admirable spirit of the convention," he said. "It deserves the support of every honest man in Kentucky and should win—if not counted out."

PITTSBURGHERS ATTEND HARVARD SUMMER SCHOOL

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., July 17.—(Special.)—Harvard University is holding the largest school in its history, over 1,200 being already enrolled. Western Pennsylvania has a big delegation, among them being Miss C. Fribertshauser, Miss L. S. Hoskinson, E. Roth, Miss M. A. Lingo, Miss A. C. Woodward, Miss A. A. Milligan. From Beaver Falls, O. Lester and A. Lester; Allegheny, Miss A. M. Deens; Harrisburg, Miss M. C. Orth, Miss L. G. Evans; York, H. V. Rupp, Miss M. S. Stieg, Miss A. E. Wellensilk; Meadville, U. G. Smith, C. B. Lewis.

Won Free Scholarships.

CUMBERLAND, MD., July 17.—(Special.)—Father McKenna, professor of rhetoric of St. Charles college, and Father Thomas J. Stanton, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church, Lonaconing, Md., today conducted an examination of seven applicants for the four free scholarships offered here by Cardinal Gibbons for St. Charles college. The successful ones were John Moran, Joseph Laughlin, Michael Fahey and Thomas Carney, all of Westernport, this county.

Aged Cab Horse Eats $40 Bouquet

CHICAGO, July 17.—(Special.)—"Blind Tom," an old plug of a horse which draws a dilapidated hack, today dined off of $40 worth of orchids and seemed to enjoy them very much. The flowers were intended for an Evanston bride. "Blind Tom" was standing in front of the Auditorium sleeping and standing on three legs when a bellboy dashed out and set down the flowers. Then he ran back to get some more luggage. Meanwhile the old horse took a sniff at the bouquet, woke up and ate the entire confection. The Evanston bride was informed of what happened but she was so happy that she did not begrudge the old horse his luncheon.

AUTOMOBILIST, CURSED BY CONDUCTOR, FOUGHT

After Nearly Colliding With a Car the Speeder Had to Go to the Lockup.

While riding in an automobile out Fifth avenue yesterday, accompanied by a friend, G. W. Brumbaugh of No. 719 Arch street, Allegheny, manager for the Seeley Automobile Manufactory Company of the East End, nearly collided with a street car near Craig street. Brumbaugh declares the conductor of the car started to curse him and he stopped his machine and struck the conductor in the face several times. The latter called Policeman Edward Hughes, and despite Brumbaugh's protests, he was sent to the Oakland police station. Brumbaugh remained at the station for several hours before friends could be summoned to put up a forfeit for his release.

PORTUGAL ARMY OFFICERS CONSPIRE AGAINST KING

LISBON, July 17.—A number of officers of the Fifth Portuguese Infantry have been arrested on the charge of conspiring against King Charles. They will be tried by courtmartial. Suspicions of a widespread conspiracy against the dynasty have been entertained for some time, the instigators being officers who were cashiered some time ago.

Dead at Age of 105.

EPPING, N. H., July 17.—Mrs Georaianna Witham of this place is dead at the age of 105 years and 10 months. She had been married four times. Within the last year she had traveled on the railroads and had been able to walk unassisted from the waiting rooms to the cars.

Baby Zebu in New York Zoo.

NEW YORK, July 17.—(Special.)—Visitors to the menagerie in Central park watched with much interest today the antics of a baby zebu which was born on Wednesday evening at the zoo.

Disfigured Skin

Wasted muscles and decaying bones.

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SPANISH VALOR GOT ITS PRAISE

Gen. Wheeler Took Exceptions to Gen. Shafter's Remarks at Detroit.

SPAIN'S SOLDIERS GALLANT

General Shafter Made Light of the Ability but Wheeler, Told Santiago Veterans of Gallant Fight of One Corps.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

DETROIT, MICH., July 17.—About 100 officers of the troops engaged in the Spanish-American war gathered at the Masonic temple at the opening convention of the Santiago deCuba society. The gathering was without enthusiasm or display of feeling of any nature until Gen. Shafter spoke. He reviewed the position of 21,000 Spanish troops outside the city, within easy marching distance of the scene of fighting.

"Had those 21,000 available troops within striking distance, come down on our right and rear," he said, "I would have a different tale to tell. But they did not. Had we been opposing the same forces we had during our civil war—and I rather think Gen. Wheeler will bear me out in this—we would probably not have been successful without a much greater loss than we met with."

Gen. Wheeler was quick to take exception to Gen. Shafter's statement.

"I differ with Gen. Shafter," he said, "only on one point. He spoke of the character of the men we found as antagonists to Cuba. I think that on reflection, he will give them full credit for doing their duty as soldiers should. Particularly may that be said of the soldiers of the Spanish army, and I know that Gen. Shafter was touched when the Spaniards came forward after the surrender and showed themselves chivalrous and generous to a degree."

He declared that the Spanish officers stood by their men, urging them forward with the greatest bravery, and mentioned Gen. Valle Del Roy of the Spanish army in particular. "That officer, with his small force fought from daylight until after 3 o'clock on July 3. One-half of his force was killed. He was shot in both legs early in the day, but stood by his post until he dropped dead.

"Spain ought to erect a monument that would meet the clouds in honor of that brave man."

Veterans of the Santiago campaign to the number of 100, including many prominent officers, attended the banquet given tonight in the Masonic temple. Hon. John M. Thurston was the speaker of the evening, responding to the toast, "Our Country."

Col. Arthur L. Wagner responded to the toast, "The Regular Army;" General Joseph Wheeler to "The Cavalry Division;" Gen. Hamilton S. Hawkins to "The Infantry;" and Major General Charles Dick, of the Ohio National Guard, to the "American Soldier." A letter was read from Major Gen. J. C. Breckenridge, who was to have responded to "Our Heroic Dead," but who was unable to be present.

At the first business session of the reunion today Major A. C. Sharpe, U. S. A., secretary and treasurer of the society, reported there was a total membership in good standing of 1,793. For delinquency and other reasons 1,506 members have been dropped. Major Sharpe reported a balance of $700 in the treasury.

This afternoon memorials were given for the following officers: Maj. Gen. H. W. Lawton, Maj. Gen. William Ludlow, Lieut. Col. John D. Miley, Maj. John A. Logan, Capt. Anton Springer, Lieut. E. F. Koehler and Lieut. Maxwell Keyes.

The old name was retained and the old officers were all re-elected as follows: President, Major General William R. Shafter; first vice president, Maj.-Gen. Joseph Wheeler; second vice president, Maj. J. Ford Kent; third vice president, Maj.-Gen. John C. Bates; fourth vice president, Maj.-Gen. Adna R. Chaffee; secretary and treasurer, Maj. Alfred C. Sharp; historian, Maj. G. Creighton Webb; registrar-general, Maj. Philip Read; first division registrar, Capt. L. W. V. Kennon; second division registrar, Capt. James T. Kerr; third division registrar, Capt. Charles Morton; fourth division registrar, Lieut.-Col. John Jacob Astor.

EDUCATORS IN SESSION.

College Presidents of West Virginia Seek to Harmonize Schools

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., July 17.—(Special.)—An educational conference attended by 50 of the leading school men of the state is being held at the West Virginia university. The conference was called by President Purinton, of the university, and is for the purpose of unifying the educational system of the state by bringing the normal schools and high schools into more intimate and harmonious relations with the university.

The addresses today were by President Cramble of Bethany college, President Swartz of Broaddus college, President Skinner of Morris Harvey college, President Teiford of Lewisburg seminary, President Purinton of the university, Principal Lough of the Fairmont Normal school, Principal McCowan of the West Liberty Normal school, Principal Shaw of the Glenville Normal school and State Superintendent Thomas C. Miller.

Big Warehouse Burned.

PHILADELPHIA, July 17.—The contents of the Merchants Warehousing Company's two-story corrugated-iron building at Front and Berks streets were destroyed by fire this afternoon. The loss is estimated at $150,000, covered by insurance.

SHARPER FLEECES AN OLD HERMIT

Hermit Bowman's Confidence Secured by Story of Hidden Treasure.

LONG HUNT FOR THE MONEY

Stranger Pretends to Locate Box Filled With Silver After Telling of a Dream and Induces His Victim to Exchange It for Paper Money.

Tattered and torn, and with a woebegone look, Robert H. Bowman, a hermit living in the Chartiers valley between McKees Rocks and Carnegie, yesterday afternoon asked Justice Barnhart of Island avenue, McKees Rocks, to issue a warrant for the arrest of Gustav C. Anderson of Wheeling, W. Va. Bowman told the justice a weird story and the warrant for Anderson's arrest was sworn out.

Bowman alleges that last Monday Anderson, who is a stranger to him, called at his hut and stated that he was a right of way agent for the new Wabash railroad. He told Bowman that a fortune was buried on his property and asked permission to dig for it. Bowman says he consented and he and Anderson agreed to divide any treasure found on the premises. Bowman says that he invited Anderson to remain over night at the hut and they would make an early start in the morning. Bowman says that the following day after Anderson's arrival they dug all day about the place, but failed to turn up any treasure.

Wednesday morning Bowman says that Anderson started for a large sycamore tree about half a mile from the hut, saying that in a dream the night before the location of the treasure had been revealed to him and that it was near the big tree. When Anderson returned to the hut Bowman alleges that he carried an old wooden box containing about 200 silver dollars. He said there was still about $900 unaccounted for, but he would be unable to locate the rest of the money till after he had consulted a friend in Wheeling, W. Va., who, he said, would give him explicit instructions about the location of the money.

Bowman says that Anderson said he did not wish to carry so much money as had been found in silver and prevailed on the hermit to give him paper money for the silver. Anderson left for Wheeling yesterday morning to hunt up his friend and the Hermit took the money to the bank at Coraopolis, where he learned that the silver coin was counterfeit.

ABNER M'KINLEY BETTER

Late President's Brother Recovering from Heat Prostration at Somerset

SOMERSET, PA., July 17.—(Special.)—The condition of Abner McKinley, reported as being so low last night, is somewhat improved this morning. Mr. McKinley has far recovered that today he was able to sit up for a short time.

Mr. McKinley arrived home last Saturday from Washington, overcome by the heat, and has since been confined to the house by a severe bilious attack. He said today: "I have been very sick. I wanted to go to Canton Tuesday, but had to postpone the trip on account of my illness."

Mrs. McKinley was also overcome by heat while driving from Bedford recently and has been confined to the house until today.

NEW YORK, July 17.—(Special.)—A private dispatch received at the office of Abner McKinley in this city today announces that the condition of Mr. McKinley's health is much improved. His physicians declare he is out of danger and that he will soon be able to be out again. Mr. McKinley suffers from nervous dyspepsia.

PITTSBURGH ON THE LIST.

Steel City to Be Visited by the Famous German Singing Society.

DRESDEN, July 17.—(Special.)—The Dresdener Liedertafel has just sent out its annual program for the coming year, and it is seen from this that the famous leader, Johannes Weringher, will start on a tour throughout the United States this spring. It is intended that about 200 of the most prominent singers of the society shall cross the ocean to give a series of vocal concerts.

So far the plan includes several concerts in Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Chicago, Milwaukee and Louisville. The Dresdener Liedertafel is the pastor of all German singing societies and as several times been asked to sing before the kaiser. Weringher is one of the most prominent leaders of Germany.

RUMOR NEARLY CAUSED PANIC AT CARNIVAL

While the carnival grounds at McKeesport were crowded with over 1,500 people last night a report gained currency that the wild beasts had broken out of their cages and a panic at once resulted. During the flight of men, women and children for places of safety many were trampled but no one was seriously hurt. After the excitement had been quelled it was found that a pile form in front of one of the cages had broken down. This evening the animals will be raffled off. The management hopes that between $5,000 and $6,000 will be cleared by the carnival.

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NOT CAST DOWN BY THE DELAY

Supporters of Allegheny Delinquent Tax Office Ordinance See Victory Ahead.

GAINED AN IMPORTANT POINT

Action of Absentees Has Crystalized Public Opinion on the North Side. Author of the Measure Is Well Satisfied—Wyman's Latest Plan.

Nothing but satisfaction is expressed by the supporters in Allegheny councils of the ordinance to abolish the office of delinquent tax collector, despite the fact that Tax Collector Davidson gained a point by the failure of Councilmen Ross and Hilldorfer to keep their pledge by refusing to attend the meeting of common council on Thursday night. It is the general opinion on the North Side that Wyman and Davidson gained little by their coup in persuading the two Citizens members to violate their pledge. Indeed, according to what is said by several councilmen spoken to yesterday, the apparent set-back given the supporters of the ordinance is nothing more than a real victory, as it shows up the tactics employed by Wyman. It is predicted that when the ordinance is called up at the next meeting there will be at least 25 votes in support of it.

Councilman Lee C. Beatty, who drafted and presented the ordinance, said yesterday:

Beatty Is Pleased.

"I am very well pleased at the result of last night's meeting. The measure was not passed finally because two of those that had put their names to the pledge that they would vote for the ordinance were influenced to act in a manner that reflects upon them and those that were instrumental in persuading them to do what they did.

"No one doubts but that the Davidson faction kept Ross and Hilldorfer away so that we would not have the necessary legal majority, and no one will suffer as a result but those who were parties to the deal. You may be sure neither Davidson nor Wyman made any friends by their scheme."

This is the opinion of Chairman Charles F. Kirschler of the finance committee, who is one of the leaders in the fight for the abolition of the office of delinquent tax collector.

"I am better pleased than if we had won on Thursday night," said Mr. Kirschler yesterday. "The final passage of the ordinance was delayed for a short time only and the methods of the so-called 'reformers' of the administration were shown to the public. We will win this fight eventually and will be stronger at the next meeting than we were last night."

Cannot Lose a Vote.

"Not a man that voted for the ordinance Thursday night can be taken away by the other side, and I feel pretty certain that several who have supported Davidson will show their disgust at the methods used by his friends and will be in line with the supporters of the ordinance when it comes up again."

The ordinances introduced by Peter Imhof and Justus Schroedel on Thursday night, providing for the amending of the existing ordinance establishing and regulating the delinquent tax office and giving to the delinquent tax collector 2½ per cent of his collections instead of 6 per cent, are so apparently "snakes" that no one on the North Side seems to regard them seriously. It is said that both were drafted by Davidson and that they will be used to influence councilmen who think the delinquent tax office should be retained and the collector given a smaller fee for his services. There are a number of these in the common branch and it is to catch these doubtful ones that the ordinances were prepared.

Scheme to Defeat Ordinance.

Should Davidson and Wyman succeed in getting a sufficient number of votes pledged against the ordinance at Councilman Beatty on the plea that either one of the new ordinances will be passed, it is said to be their intention to have the present ordinance defeated and then kill both the ordinances in committee. This would dispose of all three ordinances and leave the delinquent tax collector in the position that he holds at present. It is said to be simply a scheme to lure away some of those now supporting Beatty's ordinance that it may be defeated. Then neither of the new ordinances will ever be considered by either branch of councils.

The action of Councilmen Ross and Hilldorfer in remaining away from the meeting on Thursday night was much commented on yesterday in Allegheny, and considerable indignation was heard among their constituents.

WILL REORGANIZE THE SOUTHERN CAR & FOUNDRY

Standard Steel Car Company by Friendly Arrangement Secures Apponitment of a Receiver.

By a friendly arrangement to recognize the Southern Car & Foundry Company, the appointment of a receiver for that company was made yesterday by Judge Kirkpatrick of the United States court of New Jersey, the state which chartered the company. The application for the receiver and for a decree of insolvency was made by the Standard Steel Car Company of Pittsburgh, as a creditor of the Southern Car & Foundry Company. The same individual interests which are in the Standard are also in the Southern to some extent.

Thomas A. Gillespie of West Orange, N. J., was named as the receiver and a restraining order was issued against the officers of the company by the usual process to stop the prosecution of the company's business. Ancillary receivers will be asked of the judges of the district courts of Alabama and Tennessee to protect the properties from attachment proceedings.

The properties of the company are located at Gadsden and Anniston, Ala., and Memphis and Lenoir, Tenn. Its authorized capital is $3,500,000 of which $1,500,000 is outstanding, half in common and half in preferred. The company has been bothered from the first, the complaint alleges, by lack of working capital. It is the intention of the stockholders to reorganize the company on a basis that will remove the difficulties that have been experienced. There was no opposition to naming the receiver.

A GREAT DEAL OF TROUBLE

is experienced this warm weather in the household when the coal stove heats the whole house up from the kitchen. Coal is dirty and wasteful. Natural gas is not. It's clean and economical—the coal wasted would pay for the gas to do the same work. If you apply this month at the office of the Philadelphia Company, 435 Sixth avenue, you can have service connections made and meter set free.

Bank Building Completed.

The new building erected by the United States National bank at 509 Market street has been completed and is now occupied by the bank. It is located one door from Fifth avenue.

EXCURSION TO WHEELING TOMORROW. Via B. & O. R. R. $1.50 Round Trip. Special train leaves Pittsburgh 8:40 a. m.

HAYS REFUSED TO CALL COUNCILS

Opponents of Duquesne Way Ordinance Meet With Two More Reverses.

CLERK TURNS DOWN SAHNER

Stevenson Faction Threatens to Elect Successor to Davis—Report of Deal to Reinstate Gearing—Keen Disappointment at Action of Mayor.

The opponents of the Duquesne way railroad franchise are meeting with a series of reverses in quick succession. First their defeat in common council, the failure to prevent a meeting of common council last Monday night, next the adverse action of the chamber of commerce and yesterday the refusal of Mayor William B. Hays and Clerk H. B. Davis to call a special session of common council for next Monday night.

Mayor Hays' refusal was the keenest disappointment the opposition has met since the railroad fight began. The opposition leaders have been claiming all along that Mayor Hays was in sympathy with them, but on the very first test he declines to take any part in the controversy.

While the opposition councilmen discreetly refrained from criticising the mayor, they did not hesitate to express their resentment toward Clerk Davis, who refused to either call a meeting or to recognize Gebhart Sahner as the president pro tem. of the body. This made Mr. Sahner and his colleagues very angry and they threatened to have the clerk removed from office.

Sahner Makes Threats.

"The clerk has no right to act as judge on questions of legality," said Mr. Sahner. "His business is to act in accordance with the instructions of councils. I was elected president pro tem. by a unanimous vote of common council when there was a quorum present, and was elected to officiate during the absence of President C. S. Crawford, who requested that a successor be chosen temporarily while he was in Idaho during the summer.

"The clerk has refused to attend to his duties and we will have to get a clerk who will," said Mr. Sahner.

Mr. Sahner accompanied by W. H. Stevenson, John Baldauf and W. B. Wolfe, called upon Clerk Davis yesterday morning. The clerk stated that under an act of assembly of April 6, 1867, he could not recognize Mr. Sahner as the legal president pro tem. of common council, that the act provided that a president pro tem. could only be elected when the regular president was absent, and that Mr. Sahner had been elected when President Crawford was present. He also said that Mr. Crawford had occupied the chair at a subsequent meeting of council and at another meeting Mr. Sahner was present and did not take the chair.

Mr. Sahner said that Solicitor W. B. Rodgers had given the opinion that he was the legal president pro tem. of common council and had the right to call a special meeting of common council. Mr. Sahner said the call for the meeting next Monday night would be issued regardless of Clerk Davis. The railroad opponents determined to send out the call to members they hope to influence, and if they can get a quorum they say they will elect another clerk in the place of Mr. Davis Monday night and that Controller Larkin will pay the new clerk.

It was stated that the Stevenson faction would endeavor to make a deal with some of the Republicans to elect W. C. Gearing, the former clerk. Mr. Gearing is a Republican, and if he can command the Republican vote he will probably get the support of the 14 or 15 Citizens who are fighting the railroad ordinance.

Mayor Took Rodgers' Advice.

Mayor Hays said he acted upon the advice of Solicitor Rodgers in refusing to call a meeting of common council.

"Mr. Rodgers took the position that councils was a part of the government entirely independent of the executive department, and that I had no right to interfere with their proceedings. This was also my view, and I determined that I would not pass upon any question of legality concerning the railroad ordinance until the ordinance reached me through the regular channel."

Immediately after their interview with Clerk Davis the four councilmen called upon the mayor, and he referred them to the city solicitor, who gave them the opinion expressed by the mayor. They returned to the mayor's office after seeing the city solicitor.

Mayor Hays said yesterday afternoon that from what information he had received there would be no meeting of select council until September. President John S. Lambie said that he would not issue a call for a special meeting, and it was stated that some of the Republican organization men had declared there would not be a meeting before September unless the Citizens members called it.

Councilman Stevenson stated yesterday afternoon that there would not be a mass meeting at the city hall on Saturday night. It is the intention of the Stevenson-Sahner people to have a mass meeting in the common council chamber Monday night if they have a good crowd and not enough members to hold a council meeting.

NEW SUBURBAN HOSPITAL.

Bellevue, Avalon, Ben Avon and Emsworth Are Interested in Charter Asked for Hospital.

A new hospital which is to fill a long-felt want in the boroughs of Bellevue, Avalon, Ben Avon and Emsworth is to be established during the coming fall. Application was made yesterday for a charter for the new institution, which will be called the Suburban General hospital. It will be supported by voluntary subscriptions and state appropriations. Charity work will be one of its chief aims.

The incorporators of the new hospital are Stephen Newburn, Capt. William Martin, Dr. W. W. McCleary, William B. Kirker and Dr. J. D. Donaldson of Bellevue, Alexander Hamilton and Dr. W. J. K. Snyder of Avalon, W. H. S. Thompson of Ben Avon, John Shannon, William Kulpers, Dr. C. C. Croft and L. K. Porter of Emsworth.

The plans for the building have not yet been made. It is said the committee on site will have several properties from which to select, but nothing as yet has been done in the matter. The incorporators have no one in view yet for superintendent, but care will be exercised in the choice of this office, as it is desired to secure a good man for this important place.

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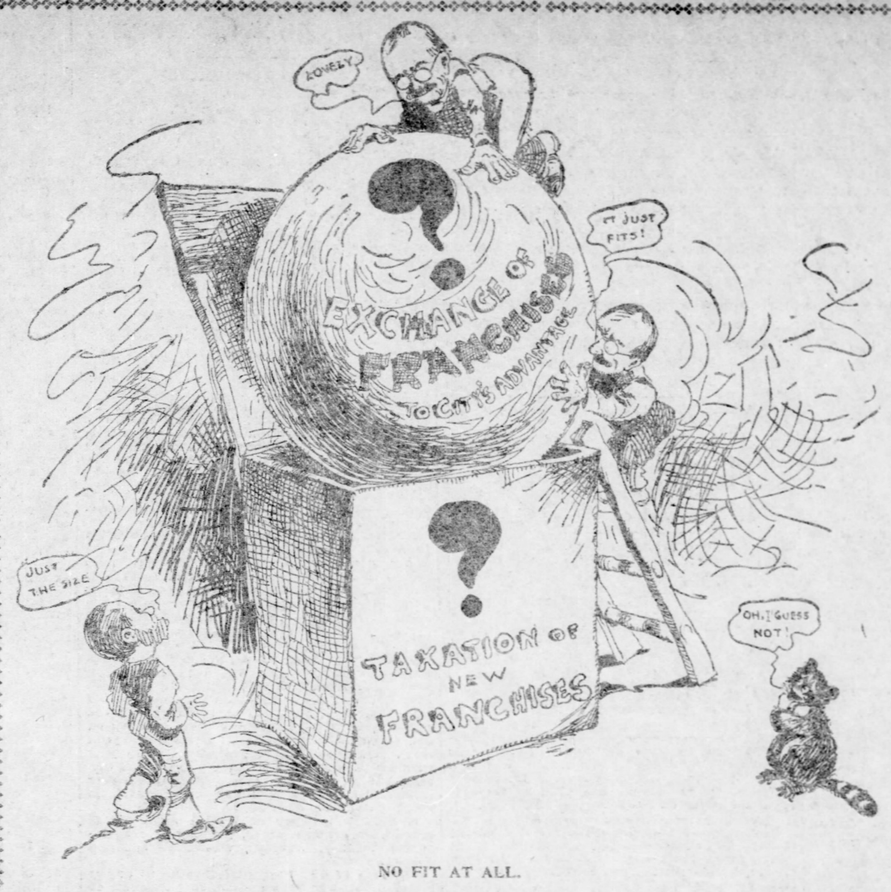

NO FIT AT ALL.

NINE WORKMEN BURNED AT HOMESTEAD PLANT

One Man's Eyes Were Put Out by the Molten Cinders and He May Die.

Nine workmen employed in the open hearth department at the Carnegie steel works, Homestead, were severely burned in an explosion of molten cinder at the works yesterday morning. One of the men had both his eyes burned out and was otherwise so badly burned that he is not expected to recover. The injured are:

MIKE HURKO, aged 35, a Slav, of Second avenue, Homestead; burned on head, face and body, both eyes burned out and will be blind if he recovers.
JAMES FRENCH, aged 30, of Munhall; burned on head, face and arms.
GEORGE THOMPSON, aged 25, of Tenth avenue, Homestead; burned on head, face and body.
SIX FOREIGNERS, nearly all of whom are Slavs, painfully burned on the head and body by splashing metal.

The accident was caused by a lot of molten cinder being dumped into a pit in which a large pool of water had collected. The explosion which followed threw the cinder to the roof of the plant, and large pieces fell on the men before they could escape.

Hurko was standing on the edge of the pit when the explosion occurred, and he received the full force of the blast. He was frightfully burned on the body and face and is in a serious condition.

The injured men were taken to the emergency hospital at the plant and had their wounds dressed, after which all were taken home, except Hurko, who was sent to Mercy hospital.

DOWNTOWN SALOON WILL CHANGE HANDS

Shad Gwilliam Becomes Proprietor of the Atlas in Sixth Avenue.

Many changes in the ownership of downtown saloons and restaurants will take place shortly. Shad Gwilliam, the well-known sporting man, has bought the Atlas saloon and cafe, Sixth avenue, near Wood street, for $50,000 and will shortly go into business for himself. The business was bought from Walter Wuesthoff, and there is a six-year lease on it.

Joseph F. Simpson, who runs the saloon and restaurant at No. 142 Sixth street, has sold to Frank Malatesta, the manager of the restaurant at the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad depot, for $25,000. Malatesta was formerly a bartender at Graham's in Fourth avenue, below Smithfield street.

The transfers of these licenses cannot be made until the September term of court, when the business will change hands. Mr. Simpson's place has a lease of four years to run. He is at present considering an offer of a large salary to manage a prominent downtown restaurant. If he decides not to accept the offer he will open a place of his own somewhere downtown.

William Graff, proprietor of the saloon and restaurant at No. 336 Fifth avenue, quits business there on April 1, 1904. He has not yet decided where he will reopen, but it will be in the downtown section and on a much larger scale.

THREE ROBBERY SUSPECTS.

Men Thought to Have Done Stealing on South Side Get Hearings Today.

Police Inspector P. F. Kelly and his officers arrested three men early yesterday morning who were suspected of being implicated in the many robberies that have occurred on the South Side during the last few weeks. The men are Joseph Kelly of No. 3825 Jane street, John Rodgers of No. 136 Lafayette street and John F. Chrunzkoy of No. 2224 Edwards alley. They will be arraigned for a hearing this morning before Police Magistrate Joseph H. Vitchestain.

It is alleged they were caught robbing the store of Sabo Poloesisia at No. 2836 Carson street, South Side. After carrying away some clothing it is said they prepared to blow the safe, when caught by the officers. A quantity of the stolen clothing was found under the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad station at South Thirtieth street.

M'KEESPORT IS TO BE BROUGHT UP TO DATE

Superintendent T. H. Verner of the city water department thinks the McKeesport council will reconsider their determination to bond the city for $150,000 for a filtration plant. He thinks the amount will be increased to $400,000 or $500,000, and a city hall, municipal lighting plant and other features added. Nearly all of the members of select are in favor of the idea. The opponents of the measure are in common.

FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR SWISSVALE BOROUGH

Swissvale council last night passed an ordinance creating two volunteer fire companies, to be located at opposite ends of the borough. Four hose houses will be erected and the companies will be organized as soon as possible. An ordinance establishing a pound and creating a poundmaster was passed. Council will issue bonds for $33,000 for street improvements.

CONTROLLER WILL NOT TAKE STAND

Larkin Announces Committee Will Begin Investigation of Health Bureau Next Week.

MAY BE FORCED TO TESTIFY

John A. Murphy Insists Upon Larkin Appearing and Making His Accusations Publicity—Subpoenas May Be Issued to Bring Witnesses.

Controller John B. Larkin said yesterday that the council committee appointed to investigate the bureau of health would begin operations next week. The controller said that W. H. Stevenson, chairman of the committee, had promised to start the investigation in a few days. The controller also made the important announcement that while the investigation had been ordered at his request, he will not appear before the committee to testify.

"I will not testify, for I know nothing, personally, about the health bureau. All the information I have is what I have heard from others. I will give the committee the names of persons who have given me information and the testimony they may be expected to furnish."

Select Councilman John A. Murphy, a member of the committee, will insist, however, upon the controller taking the stand. Mr. Murphy declares that as the controller is responsible for the investigation he should appear before the committee publicly and make his accusations, if he has any. Mr. Murphy will demand that the first act of the committee shall be to summon the controller to tell what he knows. The committee has the power, under the Francies law, enacted by the last legislature, to subpoena the controller or any person to examine them under oath.

The controller intimated yesterday that there would be some sensational testimony produced at the hearings which would rival in interest the fight over the railroad ordinance. The controller is keeping secret his information and has as yet failed to make any statement to councils or to the public that contained any specific charge against any person or anything connected with the health bureau or its management.

SHARP COMPETITION AMONG BOY ATHLETES

Spirited Contests in the First of Kingsley House Outdoor Tournaments Held Friday.

Three score of eager young athletes, with bare feet and soiled faces and hands, yesterday afternoon assembled in the yard of the Kingsley house, No. 3 Fulton street, to compete in the first of the summer series of outdoor contests planned by Superintendent William H. Holdship. All boys over 14 years of age had been excluded but notwithstanding this, there were over 30 entries in each event.

First was the potato races. More enthusiasm was aroused in this than over the most exciting game of craps ever played in the vicinity. In quick succession followed a rope-climbing contest and an obstacle race. Never for a moment did the interest flag, although many of the boys were plainly getting weary.

The closing event was a long run through George street to Cliff and down Fulton, finishing in front of the old High school. Three prizes were awarded to the highest point winners: A catcher's mitt to Limbach for first prize; a fielder's glove to Haley for second, and a league baseball to Berlin for third place.

The contests were marked by a wholesome spirit of rivalry and sportsmanship which does much credit to the boys who contested.

An athletic meet will be held every two weeks on the same grounds throughout the summer. From time to time the events will be varied and races will be introduced for girls as well as boys. These games take the place of the regular winter indoor gymnasium work and serve to keep busy the crowds of children which flock to the Kingsley house playground on the hot summer days.

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One or Three Conventions to Be Decided by Republican County Committee.

FUSION NOT IN SIGHT

James A. Clark Says Democrats Are Waiting for Invitation to Confer With Citizens on the Question—No Meeting Called as Yet.

The Republican county committee meets this afternoon at 2 o'clock in common council chamber and a lively contest is anticipated over the proposition of having one convention to nominate the candidates for county offices, instead of three. The committee on rules met yesterday afternoon in the office of its chairman, Senator W. A. Magee, Jr., but the members are said to have failed to come to a unanimous conclusion. Magee refused to give out anything concerning what was done.

The friends of Maj. J. B. Hamilton, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for prothonotary, have been making a very hot fight for three conventions. They say that it would not be fair to him if only one convention were to be held, as he has set up so many of his delegates. Charles A. Muehlbronner said he would not be surprised if three conventions were held.

Those who favor the one convention plan say that Hamilton or no other person can complain about their plan consistently, since none of the candidates in the field has any opposition for the nomination. Hamilton is unopposed for prothonotary, John S. Robb, Jr., is the only candidate to announce himself for the district attorney on the Republican ticket and there is no opposition to Jury Commissioner William Steen, who seeks another term.

There will be some speeches on this subject at this afternoon's meeting. Former County Chairman A. C. Robertson had a few remarks prepared for the last meeting, but was not given the opportunity to unload them, as the committee on rules had not acted on the matter. The new rules framed by the committee will be presented today, and it is thought they will be adopted.

James A. Clark stated yesterday that the Democrats propose waiting until asked by the Citizens to confer on the fusion question. Clark has tried to see Bigelow three times, presumably to talk this question over, but each time Bigelow had not been in. Clark said yesterday that his party is not hunting fusion, adding that they could get along without it.

Thomas S. Bigelow said yesterday he did not expect to meet the Democrats in conference very soon. Murry A. Verner denied that he held a conference with Senator M. S. Quay on Thursday. He said he had merely met him by accident. In reply to a question he said he did not know whether or not the Democrats were going to fuse for the fall fight. He stated that the Citizens fusion committee will not meet for several days.

James W. Clark, secretary of the Citizens county committee, stated yesterday that there was no reason to call a meeting of the Citizens county committee. He said he saw no reason why their candidates should be placed in the field and he did not think a meeting would be held for some time.

The Eighth district legislative association meets this afternoon for the purpose of organization.

HAD HER LOCKED UP.

Woman Charged With Stealing $300 and Running Away With Three Men.

A charge of stealing $300 from her husband and running away with three men from her home in Centralia, Columbia county, Pa., is what Mrs. Youka Pushaski will have to answer when taken home by a constable. The woman is in jail here, as are the three men who are alleged to have gone with her, Charles Nonkenski, John Kasoc and Frank Fyscock. Informations have been made against the four at Centralia.

Mrs. Pushaski was arrested at the Union station and the men were caught at the United States express office by Inspector Bernard McStay.

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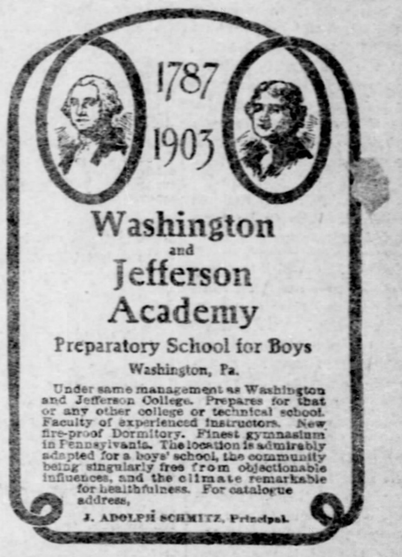

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Saturday, July 18, 1903.

The death of P. M. Arthur, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, is a serious loss to the labor world. Mr. Arthur was the first of the great leaders of organized labor in this country to recognize the value of conciliation and conservatism in the settlement of differences. He won the respect if not the full confidence of every railroad management in the country and secured for the members of his order general recognition of the arduous and responsible character of their occupation. His influence extended beyond the engineers and imbued other orders, especially that of the locomotive firemen, whereby labor and capital were both benefited. It is to be hoped he will be succeeded by as wise a man.

Considerable attention will likely be given the decision of Judge Samuel H. Miller of Mercer, sitting on the Butler county bench, affecting a land option. The principle is not new, but the application is to some extent. The judge holds that an option for the purchase of land, obtained by one in possession of facts affecting the value of such land which are not known to the grantor, is invalid. The principle is precisely the same as that upon which many a horse trade has been annulled. It is in line with a number of decisions of the higher courts affecting agreements to sell various kinds of property at less than actual value. But if generally applied it would make a difference in the fortunes of most people. In fact, if fully upheld, it is likely to discourage the obtaining of options, upon advance information, as a means of getting rich.

Despite Speaker Cannon's expressed disinclination to have financial measures considered at the approaching session, it is announced that the president will urge the matter upon the attention of congress. Senator Lodge, fresh from a conference with the president, said "the president is deeply interested in this proposed legislation, and it is his hope and desire that early action be taken by congress to remedy existing financial conditions." When the legislation definitely establishing the gold standard and providing for its maintenance was enacted, the feeling was strong in congress that the financial issue had been disposed of, but as President Garfield remarked, "unsettled questions have no pity for the repose of nations." The financial question will not stay settled until it is settled right, and that means the radical reform of our currency system.

Preparations are being made for a lively celebration of the opening of the Herrs Island dam, officially dam and lock No. 1 on the Allegheny river. This improvement has been under construction for ten years and its completion is an event of importance to the Allegheny valley. It is the beginning of a chain of slackwater improvements that will give the valley all the benefits of permanent navigation during three-fourths of the year. The secretary of war and congressmen are to be invited, and we hope they will attend and see for themselves the conditions here. There are important questions pending and likely to come before them affecting the river and the territory adjacent thereto. But we think it is a mistake to omit the parade of steamboats that is usual on such occasions. We are sure the gentlemen from Washington would be interested in observing the craft plying on both the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers.

While Russian concessions in regard to Manchuria have eased the international tension in regard to the far eastern situation, yet the conflict of Russian and Japanese interests in regard to Korea still continue. Military preparations are active on both sides and the British alliance with Japan is an important factor of the situation, although that is purely defensive, each power being pledged to help the other if attacked. Notwithstanding the severity of the strain war is unlikely, as both powers are wary in their diplomacy and their plans are not subject to disarrangement through gusts of popular excitement. Russia will pursue her usual policy of gradual encroachment, refraining from acts which might precipitate a war, and making concessions when a crisis has been reached. Japanese diplomacy is fully as subtle, and will counteract Russian designs or seek an equivalent for any gains which Russia succeeds in making. Between the two Korea will be gradually swallowed up. The probability is that in one way or another actual outbreak of war will be avoided, each playing a waiting game. Japan is at a disadvantage from the fact that Russia has secured the ascendancy in the councils of the Chinese government, but Russia is at the disadvantage of being subject to complications on her western and southern frontiers which might draw upon her energies and leave her far eastern position weakened at a critical moment.

The cordial reception given to President Loubet in England has been very gratifying to French sentiment, and the tone of feeling between France and England is remarkably amicable. The virulence of German Anglophobia has aroused British public opinion to the desirability of cultivating the friendship of other powers, and King Edward's series of visits were well calculated to promote this result, which has been intensified by the recent visit of President Loubet. There are also signs of improved relations between England and Russia. The chronic sentiment of hostility and distrust felt in England for Russia has been greatly abated, and if there is no pro-Russian party in England there is an influential school of opinion propagating the view that Russian designs are not necessarily inimical to British interests, and by a conciliatory attitude a friendly understanding could be reached as regards eastern affairs. It is held that at any rate Germany is the more dangerous foe, and the writings of German publicists give ample evidence that the defeat of both England and the United States is essential to the accomplishment of Germany's plans for the future. Ample notice has been given that the Monroe doctrine will not be allowed to stand any longer than Germany can find an opportunity to overthrow it.

Vindicated by Results.

Evidently the Kishineff petition has not injuriously affected the negotiations over the Manchurian question, as concurrently with the rejection of the petition comes the announcement that Russia has conceded the principle of the open door, for which our government has contended, and an agreement has been reached providing for the opening of several ports in Manchuria.

President Roosevelt's course in both these matters has attracted world-wide attention. In this country public opinion has been divided as to the propriety of tendering advice to Russia concerning its domestic affairs, and the general attitude has been more one of acquiescence than approval. The prevailing sentiment is that President Roosevelt knows what he is about and his judgment can be depended upon. European comment is more animated both for and against. A strong defense of the president's course appears in the London Spectator, which says:

> To us there seems something a little cold-blooded, and even hypocritical, in the objections which are raised to American interference in the Kishineff affair. The nations are always interfering with each other in internal affairs. The smallest alterations of tariff are made bases for "strong representations," and even for hostile action—witness the whole of the negotiations about Canadian tariffs—Russia is always interfering in Turkey about "persecutions" of the Greek church; and a movement of troops within the dominions of their owner has time and again been made a ground of diplomatic remonstrance. What, too, could be stronger than the English or the Austrian rebuke to Servia for the sanguinary incidents which accompanied the last Servian revolution, though neither Austria nor England was afraid of that revolution spilling over, or damaging her interests in any way? Yet when a great government not given to interference attempts to express in the mildest manner its horror at an unprovoked massacre diplomatists hold up hands of amazement, and ask where interference so irregular is to stop.

The argument is conclusive on the score of right, and meanwhile events have justified the president's conduct on the score of expediency. Russia has been made to hearken to the reprobation of humane sentiment as regards the persecution of the Jews, and at the same time she has been brought to terms on the Manchurian question.

There Is Compensation.

There is one way in which the opposition to the removal of the railroad tracks from Liberty avenue can get action. The courts are open. It is idle to cry illegality about the streets when the machinery of the law can be set in motion to decide the questions at issue. It is worse than useless to abuse the clerk of common council for following the advice of his attorney, or the mayor who declines, on the advice of the city solicitor, to interfere. The courts are open for the adjudication of all proper legal questions.

As a matter of fact, the opposition to the removal of the greatest existing bar to the progress of Pittsburgh has been beaten at every turn, and those who have unwisely committed themselves to that propaganda are smarting under defeat. They will feel better by and by. At least most of them will. They will come to understand in time that the majority in common council and the majority in the chamber of commerce represent a much larger constituency than the minority, and when the Liberty avenue nuisance is abated they will see the change is best for all concerned. There will be a few irreconcilables who have ulterior motives, but they do not count.

Calling names is no argument. There has been uncalled for abuse of the chamber of commerce for its action, uncalled for because based upon false premises. The chamber is accused of reversing itself, but any fair-minded man who reads the cited resolution of last year will a quit that honorable body of inconsistency. In that resolution the chamber declared the removal of the tracks from Liberty avenue a matter of the first importance; deprecated the exchange to Duquesne way, and demanded provisions to safeguard the public use of the wharf. It had no other motive than the public welfare. It had no other motive on Thursday when it repeated that the removal of the Liberty avenue tracks will be of the utmost value to the city, acknowledged the amendments of the ordinance to safeguard the wharf and protect the city, and recognized the fact that the only terms upon which the Liberty avenue tracks may be removed will be the grant of the franchise in Duquesne way. The chamber is all right and the majority in common council is all right, despite the denunciations of a mere faction which assumes to have a monopoly on wisdom, foresight and common honesty.

The chamber of commerce has repeatedly declared against the granting of any new corporate franchise without adequate compensation. It remains true to that declaration and it knows the value of a compensation when it sees it. Liberty avenue emancipated is of immensely greater value to the city than Duquesne way as it now is. Duquesne way will be of more value with the railroad tracks there. Freeing Liberty avenue is making compensation. It is giving a thing of value—of tremendous value—to the public, and those who prate about "no compensation" are simply talking against the wind. They are either incapable of understanding that a fair exchange is not robbery, or their desire is to defeat the project for removing the railroad tracks from the surface of Liberty avenue to an elevated structure in Duquesne way altogether. In the one case they may be sincere, but unworthy of attention; in the other they are opposed to the public welfare.

The Business Situation.

There has been a disposition to mistake the cloud that has been overhanging Wall street for the shadow of coming events in the commercial and industrial world. In the long run the general tendency of the stock market proves as reliable a barometer as any in forecasting business weather; but there frequently occur what might be called local disturbances in the street which have no close connection with the wider area of finance and trade. This seems to be the situation today. Experienced financiers understand pretty well what is the matter with the market. It has been overloaded with a great mass of securities and the public appetite has become stalled. It is not improbable that the situation is aggravated by a species of warfare between rival financial interests. In the old days tribal chiefs or feudal lords satisfied their ambition for dominion and power by force of arms, and personal resentments were settled by the sword. Now similar ambition and personal differences find room for play in the stock market, and the weapon is money or credit. In the old warfare the common people were the real sufferers, and in the new there has been little change in this respect.

The effect upon non-combatants is as severe in the modern as in the ancient warfare. One effect of the slump in the stock market has been to shake confidence in investment values, and this condition has reacted upon perfectly legitimate and absolutely sound corporations. The latter have been compelled to borrow money in bank and pay high rates of interest for the accommodation, instead of borrowing from the public investor through the sale of stocks and bonds. Thus during the past week the Union Pacific railroad was forced to borrow $10,000,000 on its notes, and the Burlington half that amount, in order that improvements in progress should not be stopped. These transactions temporarily fixed the market value of money or credit and tended to reduce the market value of investments until the yield on the latter should approximate the parity of interest rates on borrowed money. There may be many and varied reasons why speculators should be forced to make sacrifices, and financial underwriters would not hesitate to do so to save their reputation; but there is no good reason based upon business considerations why any investor should become alarmed and sacrifice his holdings or hesitate to add thereto out of his surplus funds.

There is ample evidence that general business continues active, that the distribution of commodities is maintained at the maximum, and that the corporations engaged in the manufacturing and transportation business are doing well. Not to enter into extensive details the reports of two railroads for the fiscal year ended June 30 last, which were issued during the week, may be cited as proof. These were the Baltimore & Ohio, an east and west road, and Illinois Central, a north and south road. The former reported gross earnings for the year of $63,500,000, an increase of $5,600,000 over 1902, and an increase of $16,000,000 over 1901. The earnings for June, the last month of the fiscal year, were the largest in the history of the company. Illinois Central for the same fiscal period reported gross earnings exceeding $45,000,000, as compared with $40,800,000 in 1902 and $36,900,000 in 1901. The shares of both these roads sold at lower prices during the week than at any time during the past two years, showing that there was no connection between temporary market values and earning power, and that the real cause for the weakness in the market was not connected with present business conditions. The showing made by these two roads is typical of that made by roads traversing other sections of the country, proving that the volume of traffic is still maintained.

The crop report issued by the weather bureau indicated that both spring wheat and corn were making rapid progress in overcoming the drawbacks of a cold season and holding out the promise of an average yield. The decline in the grain and cotton markets was favorable to an increased foreign demand, which in turn will have an effect upon international exchanges, and if it does not lead to gold imports, will at least check further exports of the metal. The iron market is steadily returning to normal conditions. Outside of Wall street conditions as a whole are encouraging.

The Local Armory.

Capt. M. B. Stewart of the Eighth United States infantry, detailed to inspect the second brigade, National Guard of Pennsylvania, reports the command in good condition. He has some praise for the Fourteenth and Eighteenth regiments and Battery B, but he declares their armory accommodations "are as bad as they could be, consistent with affording shelter." Capt. Stewart does not stop there, but comments at some length on the fact that these commands are located in a territory industrially and commercially rich and able to afford better quarters for them.

The gallant captain is not complimentary, but he is right. It is not to the credit of Pittsburgh and Allegheny and the other divisions of Allegheny county that these military organizations have nothing but mere shelter for their arms and accoutrements. It is positively discreditable, the more so because this region is particularly prosperous. As we understand it, however, there is a prospect for army quarters in connection with the projected soldiers' memorial. If this is not included in the plans at the expense of the county, then there should be a prompt and vigorous movement to raise additional funds for the purpose. A fund was raised once for an armory and auditorium, not sufficient alone, but if that fund could be added to the county appropriation it would be ample to remove the stigma forever from the fair fame of Allegheny county. Who will start the ball rolling?

Russia is very finicky about what it receives and less so about what it takes. But in view of the publicity given the Final Brith petition by even the Russian press it may be assumed its object has been accomplished and the czar fully informed. The action taken in the punishment of those concerned in the Kishineff outrage is further evidence that the Russian authorities have taken note.

More than a year ago the chamber of commerce declared emphatically for the removal of the tracks from Liberty avenue, with disapproval of placing them on Duquesne way. Thursday they indorsed the Duquesne way project as the only means of freeing Liberty. The chamber has acted consistently and wisely.

While bulls and bears are fretting
A-down and up Wall street,
The western farmer's sweating
To garner in his wheat;
And in the final betting
The farmer'll win the heat.

Joint use by two railroads of terminals hardly sufficient to accommodate one is a mighty poor way to promote the interest of shippers. If more railroads want in there is room for other tracks alongside and overhead.

Just now those opposing the removal of the railroad tracks from Liberty avenue remind us of the juror who could not convince his eleven stubborn colleagues. Their indignation is of the same character.

Kentucky Republicans have every reason to feel encouraged. They have good candidates, a good cause and the assurance that their state is greatly in need of better administration.

Capt. Stewart's report on the armory of the local National guard is not complimentary. It couldn't be. But it is time the regiment should be given something better.

John Bull wants to know about those islands near the coast of Borneo which Uncle Sam has gathered in. No doubt full details will soon be forthcoming.

While there is general hope that the liquidation in Wall street is about over, some people think that a few more showers are likely.

As Mr. Dimling said, the chamber of commerce is composed of men who cannot be bought because they have something to lose.

Without an official announcement to that effect, it is believed that St. Swithin and Jupiter Pluvius are not in partnership this year.

Marse Henri Watterson does not see any comedy in the Cleveland boom. To him it is a play with a heavy villain in it.

The whole world knows of the American petition concerning the Kishineff massacre, even if Russia refuses to receive it.

When Joseph G. Cannon hears the news from Sagamore Hill he may think better of the need for currency legislation.

That elevated railway sensation died after 48 hours of precarious life sustained by caffeine stimulation. Next.

While the Bear may meet the Lion on common ground, he has no taste for a conflict with the Eagle.

Our hysterical contemporary, the Dispatch, is shifting its ground again. It must be on a hot spot.

The Leader has a good opinion of the chamber of commerce only when that body agrees with it.

When everybody throws good stocks overboard they land on the bargain counter.

After a short period of sub-normal, July is coming around all right again.

Wall street, like the department stores, has been having a July clearance.

Mr. Bryan will not play any part in the Cleveland third-term comedy.

On the warmest day there is no general thirst for alum water.

It is dangerous to butt in and try to stop the car of progress.

Tom L. Johnson is hunting Senator Hanna's scalp, but Uncle Mark is losing neither sleep nor hair.

Now, there's Bailey of Texas, how did he get lost?

IN THE EYE OF FAME.

Though Gen. Lew Wallace's hair and beard are now snow white, he still walks erectly and talks as entertainingly as ever. The venerable Indiana author declares that he never felt better in his life and never suffers from ache or pain. He utterly refuses to talk politics, saying that the opinions of one who is out of public life completely can be of no value to newspaper readers.

Lord Kelvin, the eminent English scientist, has entered his eightieth year with improved vigor of mind and body. He has received many honorary degrees, the latest of which is doctor of science of London university. When the scientist was receiving this degree he was described as "a greater philosopher than Democritus, and one in whom are united the qualities of Archimedes and Aristotle."

BALLADE OF VACATION.

Oh, it's hey! for the wood and the stream and the lake!
And it's hey! for the shore of the murmuring sea.
For the time when my summer vacation I take,
It is hey! to be off and it's hey! to be free!
There's a prospect of sweet relaxation for me.
There's a feeling of bliss as my baggage I pack,
But I know that in time I'll be singing with glee:
"It is hey! for the time when the train takes me back!"

Oh, it's hey! for the brier, the brush and the brake,
And lounging all day in the shade of a tree,
And lying abed without having to wake!
It is hey! to be off and it's hey! to be free!
It will matter but little wherever I be.
I am strung far too tight and I want to be slack,
But I know I shall sigh ere those scenes I shall flee:
"It is hey! for the time when the train takes me back!"

Oh, it's hey! for the fishing—too often a fake!
And it's hey! for the not quite impossible she!
It is hey! for the beach, where we're likely to bake!
It is hey! to be off and it's hey! to be free!
Yet clearly, for all that, my finish I see.
From the room like a box and the bed like a rack
I shall haste with a glad exclamation of "Gee!
It is hey! for the time when the train takes me back!"

L'ENVOI.

In the cheerful refrain we shall always agree,
It is hey! to be off and it's hey! to be free
But we'll sing when recovering from the attack:
"It is hey! for the time when the train takes me back!"

—Chicago News.

The Quiet Observer.

ERASMUS WILSON.

There was a little baby
Who was born in Woo-Hoo,
That was asked to choose a name
When they cut out its queue,
And the little baby laughed
And answered them "Ah Goo."

—Drift.

What does a baby care for a name? To it there isn't anything in a name. What it wants, or needs, is plenty to eat, and love. These are all it can appreciate, and all it has any use for. We know that food is essential to the life of a baby. Without it the little thing will surely die. And unless it has food enough it cannot grow and develop as it should. This is one reason why the children of the very poor, the improvident and the stingy-mean are not healthy and thrifty.

We don't all seem to understand that love is just as essential to the proper development of the spiritual body as milk is to the development of the physical body. But it is, and a lack of this soul food is the chief cause of the imperfect development of the spiritual body, and the consequent smallness, if not absence of soul.

You may not have thought of this before, but think it over, and then think it over again.

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Haven't you noticed that all generous, wholesome, lovable people, men and women alike, love children?

And doesn't it appear to be a fact—isn't it a fact—that all good and great men and women had loving mothers? Not mothers who were merely fond of them, and bothered them now and then with special attentions, but mothers who fed them on the love of their hearts the same as they feed them on the milk of their breasts, each throb of the heart causing both to flow in equal profusion.

Have you ever known a good and great man who grew up without the heart-love of a mother, or some one who had given freely of heart-love to feed and nourish his young spirit?

And have you ever known a man who loved children, liked to romp and play with them, and to make them happy, who was not a good man? Some men there are who like to play with children as they do with puppies and kittens, but do not love them. These would rear children by rule, or rather as they would train hunting dogs, or trick mules.

A child will thrive on bottled milk, but it must have genuine warm, gushing love to insure a healthy, vigorous, wholesome spiritual growth.

The love of an affectionate, beauteous dog is better for a child than the unloving foodness of some parents.

Do you so love your children that they love you fondly and tenderly in return? To do so is to practice and to show forth one of the greatest of all Christian graces.

Yes, there are children, and there always will be, lots of them, and there will be those who don't like them, but a great many more who do like them—love them, in fact.

What more fitting finish to this symposium on children than Col. Realf's charming poem, "The Children?"

Do you love me, little children?
O sweet blossoms that are curled
(Life's tender morning-glories)
Round the casement of the world!
Do your hearts climb up toward me
As my own heart bends to you,
In the beauty of your dawning
And the brightness of your dew?

When the fragrance of your faces,
And the rhythm of your feet,
And the incense of your voices
Transform the sullen street,
Do you see my soul move softly
Forever where you move,
With an eye of benediction
And a guardian hand of love?

O my darlings! I am with you
In your trouble, in your play,
In your sobbing and your singing,
In your dark and in your day,
In the chambers where you nestle,
In the hovels where you lie,
In the sunlight where you blossom
And the blackness where you die.

Not a blessing broods above you
But it lifts me from the ground;
Not a thistle-barb doth sting you
But I suffer with the wound;
And a chord within me trembles
To your lightest touch or tone,
And I famish when you hunger,
And I shiver when you moan.

Can you tell me, little children,
Why it is I love you so?
Why I'm weary with the burdens
Of my sad and weary woe?
Do the myrtle and the aloes
Spring blithely from one tree?
Yet I love you, O my darlings:
Have you any flowers for me?

I have trodden all the spaces
Of my solemn years alone,
And have never felt the cooing
Of a babe's breath near my own.
But with more than father passion,
And with more than mother pain,
I have loved you, little children—
Do you love me back again?

—Richard Realf.

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After babies there comes boys and girls, who have to be fed and nurtured according to the manner of men and women they are to become. And you may rest assured that as they are fed and groomed and trained, so will they be good, bad or indifferent.

Well may one wonder how there happens to be as many good people as there are, seeing so many boys and girls are practically uncared for, and many others so poorly cared for.

These have none to love them as they should be loved, and having none to love, they are in great danger of drifting to the bad, or of being driven to the sad and sorry conclusion that this world is anything but a good place to live in. Many a bunch of good material has thus gone to waste, and all for the want of loving attention at a time when love was needed.

And yet there are always some good men and good women who are ready and willing to help these neglected, unloved children.

There was Tom Druitt, the founder of the Newsboys' home, who so loved these little tads that he spent all of his earnings on them, not in buying candy and other truck, but sheltering, feeding and educating them.

Tom Druitt deserves a monument, and he will get one some day—some day when the boys he helped, and saved, get established in business.

Here is another friend of the newsboy, and she knows him well, or she couldn't have written this about him.

God's grace be with you, fearless elf!
The city streets are strange and wild,
And yet, quite by your dauntless self,
You tread the mazes, little child!
The sea's blue dream is in your eyes,
Your brown cheek shows health's ruddy rose
And where the deepest crimson lies,
A baby dimple comes and goes.

I watch you as you dive and dart
Over the roadway's crowded space,
Hanging on car, and dodging—
A gamin, with a cherub's face.
A gamin, with a cherub's soul!
'Twas such a little time ago
You slipped the angel's sweet control,
Earth's fitful, wearying life to know.

What is there in the years for you?
The place of master, or of slave?
Good to attain, or ill to rue?
Perchance, a tiny wayside grave.
Oh, small, strong soul! Yet life seems gay
Where your feet pass and greed and pelf
Pause, as I pause, to smile and say,
"God's grace be with you, fearless elf!"

—Madeline S. Bridges.

Judge Gray and the Democracy.

Judge George Gray is probably resigned to this Pennsylvania midsummer talk about his availability for 1904, and not at all interested in it. Being a very intelligent man, he knows how idle it is. The Democratic party is just about as likely to ratify the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt and "make it unanimous" as to nominate Judge Gray. He has accepted important public trusts at the hands of two Republican presidents; besides, he's an "imperialist."—Hartford Courant.

Another Boston Idea.

The Aaron Burr legion has been formed, its object being "the rehabilitation of the memory of Aaron Burr." As you might know by the phraseology, its headquarters are in Boston.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, July 17.—It was to be expected that Alfred G. Vanderbilt would eventually take up the running of thoroughbreds, considering what a deep lover of horses he has shown himself to be since his inheritance of his father's millions and his being declared head of the Vanderbilt family brought him into prominence. That is the feeling in New York. When the news was received yesterday that Alfred had purchased six fast trotters and would be interested with his brother Reginald in a stable of 75 running horses at Oakland farm, the general observation here was that the thing was quite natural. Reginald has had horses which may make track records for some time. He is engaged in laying out a track at his country place, Sandy Point farm, and the runners owned by his brother and himself will be tried out and exercised there as soon as it is completed. Alfred G. likes horses for their own sake. Were it otherwise he would not have tooled the four-in-hand coach between New York and Ardsley so many times, merely for the sport of the thing. Considering the earnestness with which he goes in for anything that takes his fancy, it is reasonable to suppose that the Vanderbilt stable will be often heard from as soon as the horses are in thorough shape for racing. Alfred himself looks as pleased as a boy with a new toy engine. He takes a great deal of delight in life, and particularly when there are horses in it.

Hotels Opposed to Suicide.

Very few hotels escape the suicide annoyance before they have been in existence long. The Martha Washington hotel, an establishment devoted exclusively to the accommodation of "bachelor women," is not an old institution. When it was opened some time ago it was hailed as the house which would fill a long-felt want. Probably it does so, for it is full of guests perpetually and is conducted on those strict business and moral principles which alone could insure it success. Now an actress feels it incumbent on her to shoot herself three times in her bedroom, thus bringing the institution down to the level of other hotels in Manhattan which have had sensations from time to time. The fact that the young woman did not hurt herself much does not moderate the main fact that attempted suicides are not regarded as good form in New York hotels.

Yachts Get Under Way.

The hundred yachts taking part in the cruise of the New York Yacht club got away all right today. The weather was splendid and the light breeze was just enough to waft the pretty sailboats out of the harbor, while the steamers skipped along with them. J. P. Morgan was aboard his Corsair in full yachting rig, and very imposing he looked as he strode up and down the bridge with his guest, Robert Bacon, watching the men getting the rest of the fleet under way. There may be a flurry in Wall street, but that did not appear to disturb ex-Commodore Morgan.

The Stogie Merger.

And now the sacred Pittsburgh toby as well as the pungent Wheeling stogie have fallen into the hands of a "merger." A branch of the combination which control these Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia nerve soothers will be known as the American Stogie Company. It is not likely that tobies and stogies will be any more costly, but the output will be carefully watched and the regularity which is characteristic of all operations by "mergers" will doubtless make the trade easier to handle. In the last 10 years the use of the toby has increased remarkably in this city, and a Manhattan cigar dealer who did not keep them in stock would be regarded as very much behind the age and utterly wanting in enterprise.

This Buffet Never Closes.

A reminder of the excitement caused when the Brooks law first came into force in Pittsburgh is afforded in the formation of what is known as the Brooks club in New York. It is in Fifth avenue, in the Thirties, and it will remain open 24 hours a day. The point is that other clubs close comparatively early, so some clubmen's thirst lasts till nearly brea[k] time. The buffet at the Brooke club will be [a] working order all the way around the clock.

Dill Family Making a Good Run.

Word comes from the road that James B. Dill and his automobile party are having a splendid run. There have been no accidents, the machines running smoothly, and the weather has been perfect. Mr. Dill wanted a rest from business, and he knows by experience that there is no better way of getting it than by an automobile journey. There was one accident, by the way, according to Mr. Dill. He sends word that one of the party ran his machine over a cat and crushed out all of her nine lives at one squeeze.

Another Elevator Accident.

Another falling elevator in New York dangerously injured a man downtown today. There have not been quite so many elevator accidents lately as there were a few months ago. For awhile there was one or two a day, and many New Yorkers were timid over riding in the machines at all. Then there seemed to be a general overhauling of elevators all over Greater New York. At least the daily reports of disaster ceased and public confidence was restored. Now it begins to look as if the elevators were running wild again. The accident of today was not the only one this week.

Friday Becomes Shopping Day.

The closing of stores in the middle of the day on Saturday has led to Friday being considered the last shopping day of the week. All the department stores were crowded this afternoon, and it was easy to determine that few of the women examining goods so carefully this afternoon will be in the stores tomorrow. The average woman is not ready to sally forth on a shopping expedition until after luncheon. That fact shuts out the possibility of shopping on a Saturday in New York. The stores depend on desultory customers or those that feel they must have some particular thing for their trade on Saturday. At noon everything is over so far as trade is concerned.

Mary's Cat Has No Vermiform Appendix Now

Mary Mannering has a pet cat, and it is gravely stated that the animal was successfully operated on for appendicitis in this city by a regular surgeon a few days ago. The cat's name is Geraldine James. The first name is from Miss Mannering's first play in which she was a star, "The Stubbornness of Geraldine," and the other is Mr. Hackett's Christian appellation. It is comforting to know that the cat is rapidly convalescing and will be taken to the Adirondacks for the benefit of the mountain air.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers registered at the New York hotels yesterday:

Waldorf-Astoria.
Miss C. S. Silecop.
I. C. Succop.
Mrs. W. Flinn.
Mrs. B. A. Bovell.

Manhattan.
G. C. Smith.
R. E. Jenks.
William Herren.

Netherland.
L. P. Kleber and son.
Marcus Raph.

Earlington.
J. N. Overn.
F. O. Overn.
Miss Overn.

Stuyvesant.
John C. Gregg.

Ashland.
A. Dobson.
H. H. Martz.
Mrs. Martz.

Winsonia.
O. E. Jackson.
Mrs. Jackson.

Holland.
G. D. Packer.

Herald Square.
N. Harris.

Marlborough.
D. H. Barr.
Mrs. Barr.

Navarre.
F. H. Lindsley.

Astor.
Mr. Byrne.
Mrs. Byrne.
Miss Byrne.
W. James.
Mrs. James.
T. M. Rees.

Barrholdi.
J. S. Jiles.

Criterion.
J. M. Allen.

Imperial.
J. G. Little.
Henry D. Shute.
George Mollin, Jr.
G. J. Mollin.
M. W. Mollin.

St. Denis.
E. E. Vogel.
R. E. Vogel.
J. C. Bolen.
John Hartwell.
Lena Weis.
Alice McClure.
Mrs. J. H. Hillman.
Miss Hillman.
E. F. Look.

Union Square.
Miss A. Drake.

Cosmopolitan.
J. J. Foster.
M. L. Martin.
Mrs. Martin.
Mrs. R. J. Martin.
Miss Martin.

Grand Union.
D. A. Carroll.
T. Tague.

Fifth Avenue.
Mrs. Nerwell Annesley.
Miss Jennie Adams.

Plaza.
J. W. Over.
Miss Katherine Over.

Victoria.
F. K. James.
Mrs. James.
John Herrety.
Mrs. Herrety.

Continental.
A. A. Dlean.
F. P. Dunn.
J. Lawler.
A. Lang.
S. A. Adler and mother.
G. H. Scoour.

The Open Door.

The assurances received from the state department from China and Russia that certain Manchurian ports will be opened as treaty ports, they being now closed to the world's trade, constitute a substantial victory for this government in the interest of all the other powers, as well as itself. The United States has from the outset interposed the most effective objections to the Russianizing of Manchuria and the closure of the ports of that province to trade. It at no time based its objections upon its own selfish requirements, but upon broader principles of international equity. It did not bluster, nor did it assume officially that Russia and China would fail to comply with their promises in the premises. By dint of repeated representations it reduced the case to a single issue of good faith, and now it scores heavily in these assurances, which, as far as foreign trade with Manchuria goes, settle the vexed question relating to that part of China.

Japan and England may find cause for complaint in certain phases of the Russian occupation of Manchuria. They may even go to the point of war with Russia to force that government to withdraw absolutely from the Lalo Tung peninsula and to relinquish its holdings in northeastern China. But whatever the course of future events, the United States has now secured a first lien on the open ports of Manchuria which cannot be subordinated to any other obligations.—Washington Star.

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Secretary Hay has added to his many laurels as a diplomat by his success in securing Russia's assent to an "open door" in Manchuria. At an early date in the future the Chinese government has agreed to open to the trade of the world several Manchurian ports hitherto closed, and among them the important ports of Mukden and Ta Tung Tao. The United States figures in this transaction in the very creditable part of an international advocate, gaining new markets not for itself alone—as it is understood it might have easily done—but for all the commercial nations alike, and on equal terms. * * * It is in its larger political aspect, as the settlement of another small but irritating dispute between great nations and the removal of another pretext for war talk, if not for war, that Secretary Hay's latest success in treaty-making is of value to this country and to the greatest of world-interests—which is peace.—New York World.

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The department of state has won a notable diplomatic victory in securing the promise from China that two or more ports will be thrown open to general trade in Manchuria. Nor does the victory stop with China. Russia has agreed not to throw obstacles in the way, and that means that Russia and the United States have come to an understanding in this direction at least. * * * Throughout times that must have proved trying to the administration the secretary of state has kept his head and the diplomatic victory is his. Not only will the open ports prove advantageous to this country, but to the whole commercial world. Secretary Hay, therefore, has won a triumph for the civilized nations.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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Russia's friendly assurances and China's compliance will go far toward making the American outlook serene in that region. The commercial benefits will be commensurately large. Manchuria is one of the most important parts of the Chinese empire for trade, and it is the part in which the United States especially is most interested. These new ports will enable American enterprise to extend more fully throughout those rich provinces, to the mutual advantage of both nations. Of course, while it is the United States that secures the opening of these ports, they will be opened, not only to us, but to all nations of the world, on equal terms, so that our treaty will benefit our neighbors and rivals as well as ourselves. It is simply a further extended application of the established American policy of the open door.—New York Tribune.

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The open door in Manchuria has been since the Boxer war the object toward which Secretary Hay has been steadily working. He has won. The victory is signal. The negotiations and the final agreement are shared between Secretary Hay and Count Cassini. Suspicion of Russian pledges and apprehensive that a just and fearless course in regard to the Kishineff petition would be purchased at the cost of the trade of Manchuria are both suspended. Two or more treaty ports in or leading to the province are to be opened by China. Russia is to make no objection. Such a conclusion ends in complete success the long diplomatic campaign which Secretary Hay has urged.

If these two points, Mukden and Ta Tung Tao, become free ports, as is now announced; if Newchwang becames free in fact as well as in name, and these privileges, new and old, are maintained in full efficacy and activity, a diplomatic victory of the first order and highest importance is won by the negotiations between Secretary Hay and Count Cassini. President Roosevelt's administration is to be congratulated for a triumph over long and skillful opposition from Russia, which in November, 1900, seemed to have gained a complete control of the trade of Manchuria.—Philadelphia Press.

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Probably nobody believes that without further pressure Russia will in good faith keep the agreement which it appears she has thus been pressed into making because she was weary of being reminded of her perfidies. But, at least, her ostensible withdrawal from her opposition to the opening of new treaty ports in Manchuria enables new and annoying pressure to be brought to bear upon her, and greatly hampers, and, if the word may pass, difficultates her continuance of the policy she has heretofore pursued in Manchuria. No aspect of the present agreement presents itself to us in which it can be construed otherwise than as a diplomatic victory for the state department of the United States.—New York Times.

Answers to Correspondents.

Daily Reader, City—The marriage laws of Ohio provide that if either of the couple is under age the parents' consent must be obtained. A license is also necessary.

Reader, Lilly, Pa.—We know of no law prohibiting the shipping of the article mentioned from one county to another, provided the goods were regularly ordered. Better write the district attorney of your county.

Columbian Stamp, Parnassus—We know of no premium on the stamp you mention.

M. A. W., Homestead—We have never heard of a school for the teaching of the raising of poultry.

Roosevelt Indorsements.

The indorsement of President Roosevelt for nomination in 1904 by the Kentucky Republican convention of Wednesday is the fourth indorsement of the kind given this year. Pennsylvania led off with a resolution adopted at the state convention held May 27. Ohio followed June 6 and Iowa July 1, and Kentucky's state convention this week gives the fourth indorsement. It is probable that every Republican state convention held this year will take similar action.—Philadelphia Press.

IT IS TO SMILE.

She—Why is it that you never have much to say to the ladies?

He—Oh, I have enough to say, but they have so much more to say to me that I don't get a chance to say my say.—Chicago News.

Mr. Caller (producing a cigarette)—Does smoking go here?

Miss Bright (promptly)—Yes, indeed, and so do the smokers.—Philadelphia Press.

"Wot makes yer so sad, Mike?"

"I'm so sorry for de people in his town. Ev'ry place I go dey tell me dey ain't got a ting in he house to eat."—St. Louis Lumberman.

Charlie—How in the world, Gawge, do you manage to see with that single eyeglass of yours?

Gawge—My deah fellah, I see with the other eye.—San Francisco Wasp.

She—They haven't found a name for that baby in the flat upstair

MANUFACTURERS ARE INTERESTED

Those Using Steam Boilers Demand That a Purer Water Supply Be Given.

ALUM WATER NOT WANTED

Danger of Excess of Sulphuric Acid from Chemical Processes Involved in Mechanical Filtration Is Feared—Means Much to Railroads.

Pittsburgh manufacturers who have occasion to use steam power are taking the deepest interest in the successful outcome of the sand filtration project for which the people of Pittsburgh have shown their favor by authorizing a bond issue. This interest is based on the effect water, chemically clarified, will have on boilers. As this water will be "hard," or charged with calcium carbonate, and is always in danger of containing a certain proportion of sulphuric acid from the chemical processes that are used in that plan of filtration, the manufacturers see that there is more trouble ahead of the boilers for their steam engines in case mechanical filtration should be adopted.

A representative of one of the largest boiler inspection and insurance companies in the country said yesterday that the effects of either acid or calcium carbonate in the water from the mechanical filtration process would work great harm.

"The boilers are weakened by the continuous eating of the tubes by the sulphuric acid, while calcium forms the boiler scale. It is almost impossible to remove this scale from the flues," he said.

The railroads of Pittsburgh are also taking considerable interest in securing a water supply that will not be chemically treated, as would be needed for the mechanical filtration.

"We have had more trouble from the failure of engines to do their proper work than from any one other cause in the past three years of trouble with the freight movement in the Pittsburgh district," said one motive power official yesterday. "The cause lies entirely in the waters in the Pittsburgh district. The streams have become charged with sulphur from the mines, and the Monongahela river water is simply not fit for use in the boilers. If the railroads could secure a plentiful supply of good water in Pittsburgh, such as sand filtration would produce, there is no doubt that it would go a long way toward reducing the freight congestions that have occurred here."

According to the experience with mechanical filtration it has been shown that the greatest care is needed to prevent the sulphuric acid created in the process from becoming too great a factor. It is admittedly not healthy to drink or use for cooking purposes water affected in this way, and the action of the acid on the boilers of the engines is the same as on the human stomach.

PRESIDENT PROMOTES BRIG.-GEN. LEONARD WOOD

Meritorious Officer Will Soon Receive His Commission as Major General.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, July 17.—In order that all speculation regarding the promotion of Brig. Gen. Leonard Wood might be set at rest, the war department today announced that this young officer would be made a major general upon the retirement on August 8 next of Lieut. Gen. Miles and the consequent promotion to lieutenant general of Maj. Gen. Young.

Although officers of the army are not inclined to approve the sudden rise of Gen. Wood, his latest promotion to be a major general is admitted to have been but the natural course of events. The only brigadier general on the list who is senior to Gen. Wood is Gen. S. S. Sumner, who, by order of the president, fills the vacancy in the grade of major general caused on July 26 by the retirement for age of Maj. Gen. George W. Davis. It is held at the war department that Gen. Wood is entitled to the next vacancy in the higher grade, which occurs upon the retirement in August of Lieut. Gen. Miles.

The president has decided upon the promotion of 33 colonels who served in the civil war, with the understanding that each will retire upon his own application after receiving his promotion. The final appointment will be given to Col. Carr of the Fourth cavalry, who, when promoted, will be assigned to duty as commandant of the artillery and cavalry school at Fort Riley, Kan.

PAINTERS' SECRETARY MYSTERIOUSLY ABSENT

Believed to Have Gone to Mt. Clemens, but Now He Cannot Be Found.

Edward B. Wolfe, secretary of the district council of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers of America, has been missing from his home since Monday week. He was last heard of in Cleveland, but since being in that city several days ago no trace of him could be found.

About three weeks ago Mrs. Wolfe left for Mt. Clemens. Wolfe promised to join her two weeks later. Monday week he informed friends that his wife had met an accident while enroute to Mt. Clemens, and he would have to go to that place to look after her. Nothing was thought of his leaving until the early part of this week, when his wife sent letters addressed to Wolfe, asking for money. Not receiving any answer, she wrote to neighbors, and through this source the information leaked out that Wolfe had not gone to Mt. Clemens, nor had his wife met with a railroad accident.

Letters have been sent to several places but so far none have been answered.

He resided at No. 1123 Sheffield street, Allegheny.

The council met last night and discussed Wolfe's absence. What action was taken the members refuse to state.

Fell from Window and Was Killed.

SAGINAW, MICH., July 17.—Miss Letitia J. Fowler, sister-in-law to the Hon. George Grant, a well-known attorney, fell from the window of his office on the sixth floor of the Eddy building to the ground today, death being instantaneous. She was alone in the office when the accident happened.

OVER-SUNDAY OUTINGS.

Erie and Return—$3.00.
Conneaut Lake—$2.50.
North East—$3.25.
Ashtabula—$2.50
Via Pennsylvania Lines.

From Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Sewickley, Rochester, Beaver, New Brighton, Beaver Falls and New Castle, for Saturday trains, good returning until Monday.

Excursions to the Beautiful Adirondacks' The P. & L. E. and New York Central Lines.
Saranac Lake and Return....$24.35
Lake Placid and Return.....$26.10

Proportionate rates to other mountain points. Through sleeper to Utica leaves Pittsburgh, Lake Erie station, at 6 p. m., city time.

Get other information at 357 Fifth avenue.

TWO COLONELS MAY BE ABSENT

Second Brigade, N. G. P., Encampment Likely to Miss Pittsburgh Commanders.

SICKNESS HAS INTERFERED

Colonel Rutledge Laid Up With Rheumatism and Serious Illness in Colonel Thompson's Family Has Caused Sixty-Day Leave of Absence.

Both the Eighteenth and Fourteenth regiments of the National Guard of Pennsylvania are likely to leave Pittsburgh for the brigade encampment at Somerset under the command of their lieutenant colonels. Col. W. E. Thompson of the Fourteenth has been granted a 60-day leave of absence dating from July 15, on account of serious illness in his family. Col. Frank I. Rutledge of the Eighteenth is laid up at his home with a severe attack of rheumatism and it is feared that he will not be able to go away with the regiment, although the colonel will do so if the state of his health makes it any way possible.

From present appearance Lieut. Col. J. Harry Corbett will head the Fourteenth and Lieut. Col. Conrad Kay the Eighteenth as these companies march from their armories to the Baltimore & Ohio depot next Thursday evening.

Both regiments will be preceded by a detail of about 60 officers and men, who have already been designated. The details will leave Pittsburgh Wednesday evening in two special cars for each command and will make the camps complete. The quartermasters will be in charge. Even company tents will be erected ready for the commands to take possession.

The special trains to convey the regiments will be run as sections of train No. 10 of the Baltimore & Ohio, leaving Water street station as soon after 9 p. m., Thursday next, as the trains can be made ready. There is an Atlantic City excursion the same evening, so that there is every prospect of delay in the movement of the trains on account of so many excursions starting.

Company orders were sent out yesterday to each man, notifying him to report. The orders in general are as follows:

Members of this company will assemble at Central armory, on Thursday evening, July 23, at 8-o'clock sharp, to leave via Baltimore & Ohio railroad for annual tour of camp duty at Somerset, Pa.

Duck uniform, campaign hat, leggins, and blue shirt will be worn.

Overcoats will be folded, and woolen and rubber blankets rolled. Knapsack, haversack, canteen, meat tin, knife, fork and spoon, and tin cup will be carried.

Members will provide themselves with the necessary change of under clothing, basin, towel, comb, brush, etc., and two pairs of white gloves.

All baggage will be loaded Wednesday afternoon, July 22, at 2 o'clock. Advance detail will report at 7 o'clock to load same; detail leaves at 8 o'clock, same evening.

Members who have not drawn their uniform will report at once to the company quartermaster, who will be at the armory every afternoon.

There is much activity evident about the armories already. The officers are there in the afternoons and evenings making preparations for the encampment and the immense amount of detail is being taken care of early.

In the Fourteenth regiment considerable interest has been aroused by the competition for places on the regimental rifle team. There are 10 contestants for the five places and some excellent scores have been made. The last shoot will be held Thursday morning. The shooting is at four ranges, five shots at 200, 300, 500 and 600 yards each.

Robbery Did Not Prevent Trip.

A sneak thief entered the home of James Redpath in Munhall yesterday morning and stole a gold watch and chain valued at $50 and $12 in cash. A pocketbook containing $200 and two tickets to Atlantic City were overlooked. Mr. and Mrs. Redpath were ready to leave for the seashore. After notifying the police of the robbery they went to Atlantic City.

Jr. O. U. A. M. Installation.

Nearly 500 persons attended the installation of officers of Walerba lodge, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Pitcairn at Reid's hall last night. It is one of the largest Junior Mechanic lodges in Western Pennsylvania. State Councilor Jacob C. Bash, National Representative George Bower, H. G. Wertz and John Hawer, all of Pittsburgh, made addresses. A luncheon was served after the ceremonies.

Mrs. Kountz Visits Court House.

Mrs. Walter P. Kountz called at the office of District Attorney John C. Haymaker yesterday, but did not see that official. It is supposed she wanted a letter from the district attorney so that she could see her husband in the Western penitentiary. The quarantine regulations are still in force at that institution, and only persons on very urgent business are admitted.

Have Your Umbrellas Repaired

in our factory. You will find our work satisfactory and prices less than you have been paying. John B. Ackley, manufacturer of umbrellas. Office, 214 Lewis bldg.

DIED.

ARCHER—On Friday, July 17, 1903, at 8:15 a. m., THOMAS ARCHER, in the 44th year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, 457 Ella street, Wilkinsburg, on Sunday at 12 o'clock noon. Services at Central Christian church, Fride and Colwell streets, Pittsburgh, at 1 p. m.

BEYMER—At his home, Parnassus, Pa., Friday, July 17, 1903, HERVEY W. BEYMER, in his 47th year.

Funeral services at the residence in Parnassus, Pa., tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

BENDER—On Wednesday, July 15, 1903, at the family residence, No. 115 Colton street, Millvale, Pa., G. W. BENDER, in his 63d year.

Funeral services on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his late residence. Interment at Miller's cemetery.

BLAIR—On Friday, July 17, 1903, at 2 p. m., MARY BLAIR, in her 55th year.

Funeral services on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of her brother, James G. Blair. Interment private.

CLEMENTSON—On Thursday, July 16, 1903, at 10 p. m., MRS. CHARLOTTE LEIGHTON, wife of Dr. William A. Clementson.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the family residence, No. 202 West Swissvale avenue, Edgewood Park. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Braddock cemetery.

DAVIS—On Friday, July 17, 1903, at 12:30 p. m., at his residence in Fifth avenue, near Morewood avenue, the REV. JOHN DAVIS, in his 81st year.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

EHRMENTRAUT—On Thursday, July 16, 1903, at 4:30 p. m., JOSEPH EHRMENTRAUT, aged 56 years.

Funeral on Sunday from his late residence, No. 50 Sarah street, Allegheny. Services and interment at Pine Creek Catholic cemetery, Pine Creek, Pa., at 11:30 a. m., Sunday.

GEORGE—On Thursday, July 16, 1903, at Pasadena, Cal., ROBERT ALEXANDER GEORGE, of Sewickley, Pa., aged 35 years. Notice of funeral later.

GORMLY—On Thursday, July 16, 1903, at 2:45 a. m., ELIZABETH PARSON, beloved wife of William M. Gormly.

Funeral services at her late residence, 3038 Center avenue, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later.

M'KALLIP—On Friday, July 17, 1903, at 2 p. m., at his residence, THE REV. JOHN K. M'KALLIP, D. D.

Funeral services at Leechburg, Pa., Monday, July 20, 1903, at First Presbyterian church at 2 p. m.

O'BRIEN—At Saranac Lake, N. Y., on Friday, July 17, 1903, at 7 a. m., AVERY, youngest son of Dr. W. D. and the late Permelia O'Brien, in the 21st year of his age.

Funeral on Sunday at Hilton, N. Y. [Rochester (N. Y.) papers please copy.]

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Every department in this house has special offerings this month. Beginning with the sheet music department, on through the small goods department, musical boxes, talking machines, brass instruments, second-hand pianos and organs, new upright pianos, new organs, church organs, grand pianos, self playing pianos and pianos, piano players, piano player music, stools, scarfs, cabinets.

Out of Town Customers

We have printed a very complete list of the bargains offered throughout our store during this sale. This list we will gladly mail to any one who writes for it. We have given full details about everything, including description, price and terms. In fact, by means of this list you can make your selection at home just as well as by coming to the city. Send your money with the order. We will select for you the very best possible goods of the kind you have ordered, and we know you'll have no cause whatever to regret any purchase you make.

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or $2.25 complete with cloth cover. Or we will ship any one of these guitars to any point within 100 miles of Pittsburgh, carriage prepaid, on receipt of $2.50, or with cover complete and carriage paid for $3.00.

Mandolins

Some are shopworn, some slightly used. Although made to sell at $5.00 to $12.00, all these are included at the price of $3.00, or complete with cover, $3.50; carriage prepaid, $4.00. Send for complete price list.

Sheet Music 3 for 10c

We have taken from our shelves all slightly torn, soiled copies of sheet music and put them up in packages of 3 each. Each package contains both vocal and instrumental music. No choice is given, but we know that each package is the biggest ten cents' worth ever sold in this country.

Two years ago, during a similar sale, many customers ordered as high as twenty-five rolls of this music after receiving the first package and noting the superior character of the music included. Suitable for either piano or organ.

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c. My Suzie Anna (song)	.50	
	$1.60	

We have printed a list of a number of special combination offers like the above. We shall be glad to mail this list on request.

We have also taken from the wrappers about three thousand sample copies of the past season's hits. Some are very slightly soiled, otherwise they are in good condition.

These we are offering—your choice from the counter 3 for 25c at.....

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SHORT VISIT WAS PAID BY MURPHY

Former Recorder of Allegheny, Back from Mt. Clemens, Went to See Wyman.

DID NOT TALK ON POLITICS

Wanted to Know What Was the Use of Abolishing Public Offices—He Will Fish in the Waters of Michigan Until It Gets Too Cold.

Ex-Recorder John B. Murphy of Allegheny was on the North Side yesterday and met scores of his old friends. "Murph" came down from his cottage in Mt. Clemens late Thursday night, and spent the entire day going about meeting his friends yesterday. During the morning he called on Mayor James G. Wyman and remained in the latter's private office for almost an hour.

"I just went in to see if Wyman needed any instructions regarding his duties as mayor. I had the job and thought perhaps I could tell Wyman a thing or two. But he seems to be getting along in his official duties very well." This is the extent of Murphy's talk after he left Wyman.

"I don't know anything about politics," said Murphy when questioned about the local situation. "I have been up in the woods for so long that I know nothing whatever about what has been taking place."

"What do I think of the ordinance providing for the abolition of the delinquent tax office?"

"Well, I know nothing more than what has been told me since I returned, but what is the use of abolishing any public office? You might want the job yourself some day."

"Really I don't know a thing about Allegheny politics," said Murphy just before he took a train for Mt. Clemens. "I came down here to transact some business that demanded my personal attention. I have been doing nothing but farm work and fishing for more than two months. My hired man got sick last week and I had to put in my own hay," said Murph with a laugh. "The papers were trying to have me die about two weeks ago, but that was all wrong. I sat out all day fishing in the rain, became chilled and got a severe touch of rheumatism. I was laid up for a day or two, but I have no thought of dying."

Murphy certainly looked as though he had a long time to live when he was talking last night. He is stouter than ever and is burned brown. He said he meant to stay at his cottage at Mt. Clemens until it was too cold to fish. Then he is coming home, he says, "to look for a job."

Mayor James G. Wyman said yesterday that Murphy's visit had no political significance. Wyman left last night for Atlantic City with his family.

ENTIRE CONGREGATION WELCOMED THE PASTOR

The Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Thurgood Honored on Returning from a Long Vacation.

Hundreds of happy looking parishioners gathered last night in the Central Christian church, at Fride and Colwell streets, to greet their pastor and his wife, the Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Thurgood, who returned yesterday morning. When the couple got in at 1 a. m., they were met by nearly 100 of the congregation, and the reception last night was to give the entire congregation an opportunity to meet their pastor and his wife after 11 months' vacation spent in Australia, Mr. Thurgood's boyhood home.

The church was crowded with men, women and children. On the platform stood R. S. Latimer, one of the oldest members of the church, who introduced the speakers, Mr. Thurgood's colleagues, preachers of the Christian churches of the city, and vicinity. Among those who spoke brief welcoming words were the Revs. O. H. Phillips of Braddock; John A. Jayne of Allegheny; L. N. D. Wells of Wilkinsburg; J. W. Russell and W. D. Lane of the East End, and H. H. Carter of Glousceater, Eng.

Mr. Thurgood himself spoke words of heartfelt thanks, and presented two volumes of "Millennial Harmony" to the Rev. B. L. Kirschner of Bethany college, who has filled the pulpit of the Central church since Mr. Thurgood went away. The Rev. E. W. Thornton of Hazelwood then spoke and the Rev. F. M. Gordon of Knoxville finished with prayer.

The entire congregation adjourned to the basement, where the reception was held and refreshments were served.

Simon Burns' Advice to Glassworkers.

President Simon Burns of the Window Glass Workers' association declares he is in favor of a selling agency. He believes the output of glass should be restricted to the amount required for consumption. Better prices could be secured for the glass and better wages could be paid the workmen, then, he stated. He makes an appeal to all window glass workers to get together and hold for a high rate of wages and good conditions.

Sequel to Osborne's Suicide.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Alfred R. Tong, 57 years old, an Englishman living in Brooklyn, has been arrested on a charge of being implicated in swindling operations which cost the Commercial Union Insurance Company many thousand dollars. The discovery of shortage led to the suicide of George F. Osborne, one of its oldest and most trusted employes, at Portsmouth, N. H., yesterday.

Happenings of the Day

—John Berdyck was serious injured yesterday by falling down an elevator shaft at Oliver's South Tenth street mill. He was removed to the South Side hospital.

—Officers raided No. 580 Sixth avenue last night and arrested four women. Florence Thomas was charged with keeping a disorderly house and the three women with visiting the same.

—Andrew Pasaldo, an Italian, was committed to jail yesterday to await the result of stab wounds he is alleged to have inflicted on Joseph Weasley of No. 5898 Ellsworth avenue.

—Robert Dietrich, 65 years old, living on Carlin near Forty-fourth streets, was struck by a car at Seventh street and Penn avenue yesterday afternoon, sustaining a broken leg and many bruises.

—Two large baskets of fine clothing and shoes were found at Linden avenue and McPherson streets, Point Breeze, by Policeman Thomas Quigley late Thursday night. It is not known where they came from.

—A mad dog yesterday broke up play among children attending the Holy Cross Kindergarten at the school building at Carson and South Thirty-second streets. The dog was shot by a policeman before any of the children were harmed.

—In a collision between a street car and a buggy occupied by James Stewart and his son in Hamilton avenue yesterday the elder man was thrown out and rendered unconscious. He was revived and taken to his home in Allegheny.

—Mrs. Marie Street, 21 years old, said to be a housekeeper at No. 8 Penn street, Allegheny, was removed to the Allegheny General hospital yesterday suffering from cocaine poisoning. The cocaine, it is said, was taken by mistake. She will recover.

—When Thomas Johnson was discharged from the East End hospital yesterday he went before Alderman E. C. Negley and made information against Frank Jackworth and a man named Ebberts, charging them with felonious assault and battery. He alleges they assaulted him at his home, No. 129 Lambert street.

STRIKERS ARE WARNED AWAY

Mayor Harrison Takes Decisive Action in Freight Handlers Trouble in Chicago.

PEACE NOW SEEMS IN SIGHT

Board of Arbitration May Be Able to Adjust Troubles and End Rioting—Injunction Is Affirmed—The End of the Believed to Be Near.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, July 17.—The riotous demonstrations against the Kellogg Switchboard Company by the striking freight handlers continues and tonight Mayor Harrison issued a proclamation ordering citizens to cease interfering with the company's property.

This afternoon a mob attempted to stop one of the Kellogg wagons but were distanced, and because a street car crew refused to haul the strikers free of charge it was bombarded with bricks. The police arrived in time to protect the motorman and conductor from serious injury.

Peace plans again assumed definite shape today and at a conference of the Illinois state board of arbitration Vice President Kellogg said that the end was in sight. President DeWolf of the Kellogg company has agreed to reinstate practically all the strikers. While the board is non-committal on the point it has been learned that the three non-union workers whose presence in the plant is held responsible for the general strike are to be let go.

President Young of the teamsters, declared that he had reached an agreement with the United Mine Workers of Illinois, through W. D. Ryan, by which the miners would not mine coal for the Edison company, if it continued to furnish power to the Kellogg company. Ryan this afternoon declared that the had not seen President Young and had reported no agreement with him.

"The miners are going to carry out their contracts," said Mr. Ryan, "and will keep on mining just the same. The Chicago teamsters better stop that kind of talk."

The appellate court today affirmed an injunction issued at the beginning of the strike against picketing by the strikers. The ruling of the lower court provoked much adverse criticism in labor circles and an appeal was promptly taken by attorneys for the labor unions affected. Its consideration by the appellate court was made a special order in view of the recent disturbances growing out of the strike.

PERSISTENT PEDDLER WAS ARRESTED TWICE

James Peppe is persistent, and this trait got him arrested twice yesterday. First he was taken in at Liberty avenue and Twenty-eighth street for violating a city ordinance. Peppe has been in the habit of selling peanuts and other dainties from a pushcart, and was warned yesterday by Policeman A. J. Schulz to stop selling. He ignored the order and at 2:55 he was arrested and later was released on a forfeit. He immediately went back to his old stand and opened up business. Policeman Schulze again arrested him at 4:35 p. m. on the same charge. Peppe and his stock are at No. 3 police station.

DRYGOODS SALESWOMAN CONFESSED TO STEALING

Mrs. Margaret Graham, who boards at No. 302 North avenue, Allegheny, was arrested last night, charged with stealing goods from the Jones Drygoods Company on Federal street. For several months she has been a saleswoman and has been suspected of stealing. Her room was searched and goods valued at $200 was found. She confessed to stealing them.

Dispute Will Be Arbitrated.

A dispute between the marble setters and contractors resulted in the former striking. Edward Welsh, secretary of the Building Trades council, appeared before the members of the Builders Exchange league yesterday and discussed the pending trouble. His visit resulted in the league agreeing to the appointment of a committee of three of the Building Trades council, a committee of three from the marble setters and three from the league to form a board of arbitration and settle the dispute.

To Elect Business Agent.

Local No. 20 of the Journeymen Barbers' union will hold a special meeting next Tuesday in the G. A. R. hall, Fourth avenue, and elect a business agent. George J. Trischler is secretary and has been filling the duties of business agent. Being employed through the day makes it impossible for him to fill both positions successfully. There are several candidates in the field, but the impression is that John G. Strauch will be elected.

Mother Jones' Army in New York.

NEW YORK, July 17.—"Mother" Jones and her band of 30 textile workers reached here today from Elizabeth. "The army" paraded through the principal streets of the city, headed by a drum corps and two policemen. The parade ended at the ball grounds in Jefferson street, where the army camped. The army will leave for Paterson tomorrow.

$5.00 NIAGARA FALLS AND RETURN VIA BUFFALO, ROCHESTER & PITTSBURGH RY., SATURDAY, JULY 18.

Two through trains leave Allegheny station at 9 a. m. and 9:30 p. m. (city time); tickets valid five days; on sale at ticket office, No. 504 Smithfield street, or P. & W. depot, Allegheny.

DR. WILLIAM T. BULL.

The famous American surgeon who has discovered a successful way of treating appendicitis in this country and has startled Newport social circles by calling in consultation a negro doctor. The consultation was held over Gordon McKay, whose royalties from his shoe manufacturing machinery nets him upward of $1,000,000 a year.

THREE HELD FOR DEATH OF AN ITALIAN

Grocer Drops Dead While Waiting on Customers in the Store.

As a result of a fight in which an Italian was killed, William Brisbon, John Dominick and Tony Gafino were committed to jail yesterday morning by Magistrate James J. Kirby to await the action of the coroner's jury. George Lanlo, an Italian, was found dead on the pavement in front of a boarding house kept by C. V. Columbia at No. 1222 Penn avenue early yesterday morning.

The four men had been fighting in a room on the third floor and Lanlo either jumped or was thrown through a window. He was found lying in a pile of broken glass by Lawrence O'Brien and Homer Korherr. The man's neck was broken and he died before a physician could be summoned. Lieut. Charles Bostwick and Policeman Frank arrested the three men. The inquest will be held today.

August Backer, aged 52 years, manager of a grocery store in New Homestead, dropped dead while waiting on a customer at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. Death was due to heart trouble. Baecker was in his usual good health a few minutes before he died. He was married and is survived by his wife and one son.

William Gaskins, colored, aged 43 years and a widower, died of consumption at the Allegheny City home at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was taken to the home only three hours before his death from his boarding house at Vermont extension and Nevada street alley. His wife died at the home about a year ago.

Steel Mills to Resume.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., July 17.—(Special.)—Half a dozen steel mills on both sides of the Ohio river between here and Ironton, O., which have been idle for almost a year, resumed operations today. The strike which had been for the recognition of the union was settled, although the terms were not made public. Almost 2,500 men were engaged in the strike.

Six Regiments to Come Here.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—In carrying out the program for the reduction of the force in the Philippines the secretary of war has directed that three regiments of cavalry and three regiments of infantry be returned to the United States as soon as transportation is available. The regiments having the longest service in the Philippines will be selected.

To Investigate Dispute.

The board of business agents of the Building Trades council discussed the trouble between the plasterers and lathers yesterday morning. Both sides were represented and stated their grievances. A committee was appointed to make a more thorough investigation. It is thought the differences will be amicably adjusted.

LABOR DAY COMMITTEE ELECTS CHIEF MARSHAL

E. A. Maginn, of the Steam Fitters, Was Accorded the Honor.

The general committee of the Labor day celebration met last night in the Building Trades council hall, No. 225 Fourth avenue, and decided that Allequippa park was not suitable for the celebration. The committee was instructed to secure another place.

E. A. Maginn, business agent of local No. 218, United Association of Journeymen Plumbers, Gas Fitters, Steam Fitters and Steam Fitters' Helpers of the United States and Canada, was elected chief marshal. He will announce his list of aids some day next week.

It was decided that only musicians belonging to the musicians' union be engaged to furnish music for the parade. It was also voted that only union men be employed to do any work for the event.

The committee on souvenirs stated that it had great difficulty in securing advertisements for the official program. They reported that a local weekly paper had undertaken the work of getting out a book, and its managers representing themselves as being in charge of the official program. They have visited most of the business houses and have secured contracts for space in the book. This leaves the committee little chance to make the official souvenir a paying proposition. Last year over $1,000 was donated to the striking anthracite miners and $88 was left in the treasury after all bills were paid. The program, with the exception of a few cash subscriptions, paid more than all the expenses of last year's labor day celebraton. This year the committee will be unable to meet the expenses of the celebration and each organization taking part in the exercises will have to pay its share.

According to precedent, the trade which had the biggest strike was entitled to lead the parade. Last year the United Mine Workers led the procession, with the exception of the street car men, who were given preference, so they could report for work as soon as possible. This year the structural iron workers will lead. This organization had a strike last 16 weeks, winning their fight against the American Bridge Company, one of the biggest concerns in the country. The other organizations will follow according to what they draw. Next year the organization which makes the best showing this year will lead the parade.

Strike Promises to Be a Long One.

The strike at the Port Vue tin mill promises to be a long one. The officials of the Amalgamated association addressed the strikers yesterday morning. A committee was appointed to visit the officials of the company and a report will be made today.

Have you Indigestion?
Have you Sick Headaches?
Take
Beecham's Pills

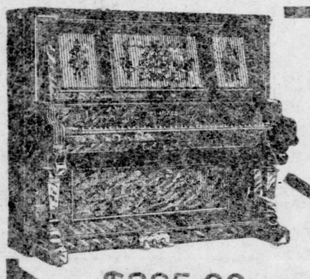
To avoid Indigestion

That distressed feeling is simply a poorly-working stomach—it needs a little help—no matter how bad it may be, a dose of Beecham's Pills will speedily give relief. Take Beecham's Pills for a few days and the trouble will disappear.

To cure Sick Headaches

Sick headaches mean an overtaxed stomach and a derangement of the digestive organs. Beecham's Pills have proved themselves a boon for removing that distressed feeling and discomfort. A dose will remove the immediate cause and if repeated for a few days will enable your system to work normally.

Sold Everywhere in Boxes, 10c. and 25c.



ARE YOU SECURING COUPONS from the Malta-Vita Packages

The Letters in diamond on each Coupon in combination will spell either PIANO, WATCH, or CLOCK. These Coupons are in every package and some one is going to get them. YOU MAY BE THAT ONE.

Every MALTA-VITA coupon has a value, and by following the conditions governing the free distribution of the premiums, which are fully explained on each coupon, you can secure some of our beautiful premiums during the year 1903. Do not miss this opportunity.

Ask your grocer about the Coupons.

$365.00 KIMBALL PIANOS

HIGH-GRADE Gold-Filled WATCHES

ENAMELED EIGHT-DAY MANTEL CLOCKS and other special premiums.

"NO WORK, NO HEAT, JUST CREAM—THEN EAT"

Malta-Vita

The delicious malted, flaked, cooked, and toasted, whole wheat food, purest and most nutritious, always ready to serve. We guarantee every package of MALTA-VITA to be absolutely pure, wholesome food, not flavored or tractured in any way, containing nothing but the whole wheat and scientifically treated with diastase or malt by our patented process. Insist on having MALTA-VITA, the original flaked wheat food.

FOR SALE BY ALL FIRST-CLASS GROCERS.

ANGRY MEMBERS HOLD A CAUCUS

Stevenson Councilmen Met and Severely Criticise Mayor Hays and Solicitor Rodgers.

LEGAL OPINION WAS REFUSED

Head of Law Department Declined to Become Involved in Railroad Controversy—Defeated Members Decide to Make Another Effort to Get Session.

Mayor William B. Hays and City Solicitor William B. Rodgers came in for a good deal of criticism at the hands of the opponents of the Duquesne Way railroad ordinance at a caucus held last night in an office in Fourth avenue. The mayor was condemned for refusing to call a special meeting of the common council Monday night, and fault was found with Mr. Rodgers because he refused to give an opinion as to the legality of the passage of the ordinance by common council last Monday night and because he declined to state whether Gebhart Sahner was legally president pro tem of the lower legislative branch.

Mr. Sahner yesterday gave out the impression that the city solicitor had given an opinion in his behalf, but this was denied by the other councilmen who saw the city solicitor. They stated that Mr. Rodgers flatly refused to express an opinion; that he said he could not give an opinion unless the ordinance was presented to him in the regular manner.

Mr. Rodgers told Messrs. Sahner, Stevenson, Baldauf and Wolfe that Mayor Hays could call a special meeting of common council if he wished, as the rules of councils gave him this privilege. When this word was carried to the mayor he declined to issue the call, stating that he had been advised to refuse by Mr. Rodgers.

The Stevenson faction was depending a great deal upon Mayor Hays and Solicitor Rodgers for aid in the fight, and the members were in a wrathful frame of mind last night when they assembled to discuss the situation. They arrived at no conclusion beyond the determination to meet again Monday night in the common council chamber, and if a quorum was not present to convert the gathering into an indignation meeting.

LAKE TOURS.

Cheap Excursions Via Pittsburgh & Lake Erie R. R. and D. & C. Steamers.

Steamboat express leaves Lake Erie station, Pittsburgh, at 7 p. m., city time, Mackinac Island and return, $16.10. Cheboygan and return, $16.10. Petoskey and return, $18.60. Les Cheneaux islands, $17.10.

The Building Completed.

The new building erected by the United States National bank at 503 Market street is now completed and occupied by the bank. It is one door from Fifth avenue.

IN THREE DIRECTIONS LINES ARE TO EXTEND

Street Car Connections from Pittsburgh Will Soon Reach to Manor, Wheeling and Yougstown, by Building of New Links.

Long distance street car lines from three directions are extending toward Pittsburgh, according to reports from the nearby towns, which are to be joined to this city in this way. It is said that a line will be built at once by the Pittsburgh Railways Company, extending from Trafford City to Larimer, Irwin, Jeannette and Manor. The right of way is claimed to have been obtained and the company's intentions are said to be to complete the line by autumn. The line to Trafford City was completed only a short time ago.

To the west toward Youngstown and the south along the Ohio river to Wheeling lines are also to creep, it is claimed. Murry A. Verner, the active head of the old Mahoning valley system, is said to intend to construct that line up the west side of the Beaver river to reach Beaver Falls. There the connections to Pittsburgh are already arranged by the Beaver Falls Valley Traction Company and the projected new lines to Freedom backed by the Pennsylvania company.

The extension of a line that will form a connection between Wheeling and East Liverpool has reached the point of incorporating the company. The company is to construct a line extending from the Wellsburg terminus of the Panhandle Traction Company to East Liverpool, via Holliday's Cove, New Cumberland and Chester. Pittsburgh and Chester capital is interested in the project. The incorporators of the company are D. Marshal, and John A. Hardner, Chester, W. Va.; Thomas C. Fitzsirn and John W. Bailey, Pittsburgh, and George B. Walker, New Cumberland, W. Va. John A. Gardner is one of the heaviest stockholders of the East Liverpool-Chester line. The distance from East Liverpool to Beaver is but a few miles and is sure to be covered soon.

BRAVE WOMAN KNOCKED DOWN BY SNEAK THIEF

Wife of South Side Storekeeper Grappled With Till-Tapper. Suspect Arrested.

Mrs. Anthony Gordowas, wife of a storekeeper at No. 2328 Carson street, South Side, had a fight with a thief in her husband's store yesterday afternoon, and it was not until the man had knocked her down that the woman gave up the contest. The man did not secure anything. A. J. Munk, a young railroader, who for some weeks has boarded at No. 2304 Sidney street, was arrested as a suspicious character, it being thought by the police that he knows something about the case.

During the absence of Gordowas yesterday afternoon a man entered the small store and made an attempt to tap the till. Mrs. Gordowas happened to look in from a rear room at the time and saw the man at work. She immediately rushed in, grappled with the thief and got him away from the cash drawer before he could secure any money. A scuffle ensued and the woman made an attempt to hold the intruder. The man attacked Mrs. Gordowas and severely beat her, but she did not relinquish her hold until he hit her a hard blow that knocked her to the floor. The man then made his escape. Munk was arrested on the description given by Mrs. Gordowas.

County Detective Bureau Working.

Max Federof was committed to jail last night by Justice W. S. Russell of Bridgeville for a hearing at court on a charge of illegal liquor selling. The information was made by J. W. Reed, one of the new county detectives.

Ended All by Suicide.

COLUMBIA CITY, IND., July 17.—Joseph Clark, president of the school board, and formerly treasurer of Whitley county, blew off his head today with a rifle. Ill health and financial trouble was the cause.

You Can Drink Glass After Glass of
Hires
Rootbeer
It will do you good, and the more you drink the better you like it. It is not only the best of tonics, but the most refreshing and delightful of all beverages for hot weather.
Sold everywhere, or by mail for 25 cents. A package makes five gallons. Beware of imitations.
CHARLES E. HIRES CO., Malvern, Pa.

FOR GOODNESS SAKE EAT Mother's Bread
WARD-MACKEY BAKERIES

CARPENTER AND BUILDER
Telephones: 1367 Grant—1013 Main.
D. F. CRAWFORD CO., LTD., 608 Fifth Ave.
Repairing Promptly Attended To.

The Bears of Finance

Have no terrors for the man whose investments are in life assurance—

An Equitable Policy

is not only a protection to the family and a provision for old age—

But it is an investment that is absolutely free from care and worry—

Does not require attention but leaves a man's time and energies free to devote to his business.

Throw all your energies into your business—let the Equitable Life Assurance Society do the worrying.

EDW. A. WOODS, Mgr.,
Equitable Floor. Frick Building.

HORNE-STEWART Co

Saturday, 18 July, 1903.

The language of advertising is much the same the world over. Here's an occasion when your store might pile up a pretty pile of advertising superlatives. But the plain figures do too tall talking to waste words and pay to print them.

DEEP

Distinctive and for the most part exclusive styles—clothing for boys that has given your store its record juvenile.

Clothing for the Younger Boys Cut to the Quick

2 TO 6 YEARS

Sailor-Norfolks in Royal Blue, Brown and Red Serge, extra silk or white pique shields and collars.
Reduced from 12.50 to 7.50, And from 6.50 to..... 5.00

Russian Blouse Suits in Blue, Red and Fancy Wool Mixtures.
Reduced from 10.00 to 7.50, From 6.50, 7.50 and 10.00 to 5.00. And from 4.75 and 7.50 to..... 3.50

2 TO 3 YEARS

Kilt Suits in Flannels and Serges in Blue, Red and Brown, well made and handsomely trimmed with braid.
Reduced from 4.50 to 3.50, And from 3.50 to..... 2.50

3 TO 12 YEARS

Sailor Blouse Suits in plain Blue and Fancy Wool Mixtures, cut to clearing prices.
Reduced from 9.00 and 10.00 to 6.50. From 7.50 and 8.50 to 5.00.
Reduced from 5.00, 6.00 and 6.50 to 3.50, And from 3.50 to..... 2.50

8 TO 15 YEARS

Big Boys Suits. Single and Double Breasted and Norfolk styles in plain Blues and Fancy Wool Mixtures, double seat and knees and belt straps.
Reduced from 9.00 and 10.00 to 6.00. From 7.50 and 8.50 to 5.00.
Reduced from 5.00, 6.00 and 6.50 to 3.50, And from 3.50 and 4.50 to..... 2.50

Wash Suits Especially

SEPARATE TABLE MAIN FLOOR

Latest colors and fabrics cut with the month and day of the month, the half of summer that's gone and the half to come well in mind.

3 TO 12 YEARS

1.00 Wash Suits cut to 50
3.50 Wash Suits cut to..... 2.00
1.35 and 2.60 Wash Suits cut to 1.35
1.75 and 1.85 Wash Suits cut to 1.00
And 2.65, 2.75 and 2.85 Wash Suits cut to 1.50

CUTS

Up to date as the bigger boy and young man wants them, the equal of the best efforts of the best tailors and they have to charge twice as much and keep you waiting.

The Older Boys and Young Men

Young Mens Outing Suits, Flannels, Homespuns, Worsteds, Blue Serges, Cheviots and Crashes, single and double breast and Norfolk styles, all sizes from 15 to 20 years. Reduced from 10.00, 12.00, 12.50 and 13.50 to..... 8.50

Young Mens 3 Piece Suits in Cheviots, Cassimeres and Worsteds, single and double breast, stripes, plaids and fancy mix, sizes 15 to 20 years, 30 to 36 breast. Reduced from 10.00, 12.50 and 13.50 to..... 7.50

Young Mens 3 Piece Suits in Fancy Cheviots and Worsteds, single breast, all sizes in each line, every suit a gem in the tailors art, wide shoulders, peg trousers, all made by Rogers-Peet. Reduced from 18.50, 20.00 and 22.50 to..... 15.00

"Norfolks"

15 TO 20 YEARS

Norfolk Suits for boys of fifteen to young men of twenty in fancy wool mixtures, homespuns and cheviots tailored beyond excellence.

Reduced from 12.50 and 13.50 to

8.50

Shop by Mail — 233-235 FIFTH AVENUE — Buy by Phone

NOW COMES FIGHT OVER FORECLOSURE

Creditor of Shipbuilding Company Secures Order from Judge Kirkpatrick.

RECEIVER WILL OPPOSE IT

Bondholders' Protective Committee Will Fight This Proceeding to the Bitter End—Roland R. Conklin Comes Back at William Nelson Cromwell.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, July 17.

Judge Andrew Kirkpatrick, sitting in the United States district court at Newark today, signed an order on application of counsel representing the Mercantile Trust Company of New York permitting that corporation to foreclose the $16,000,000 mortgage of the United States Shipbuilding Company held by it as trustee for bondholders. The order was signed in the absence of counsel representing James Smith, Jr., the receiver of the shipbuilding company.

The petition sets forth the default in payment of the interest charges due early in July. The petition may be filed with any United States district court, and a day will then be fixed for allowance of the foreclosure. The receiver will oppose the suit.

Roland R. Conkling, chairman of the bondholders' protective committee of the company, made this statement today, when he said:

"I have read Mr. Cromwell's recent newspaper interview in which it is again asserted that this time the Sheldon committee really has a majority of the bonds, but in which Mr. Cromwell says nothing as to whose bonds he has or as to the arguments under which they were secured. I think Mr. Cromwell will find he is again mistaken.

"And even if the syndicate held a bare majority of valid bonds or even a larger proportion, their plan for confiscating the rights of the holders who were induced by fraud to pay for their bonds is dead. They cannot carry through that plan without foreclosure of the mortgage and that will be fought to the end.

"The receiver has thus far directed all his efforts toward preserving the integrity of the plants and the continuation of the business and he is making rapid progress in that direction. With that accomplished we shall ask him to direct his attention to the exposure and prosecution of the frauds that marked the organization and management of the company and to force the Bethlehem Steel Company to surrender to the shipyards company the profits to which the latter is entitled.

"If the Sheldon committee is not merely registering the wishes of Mr. Schwab why does it not give to every first mortgage bondholder of the shipyards company the same right to new first mortgage bonds or supplying the same proportion of new money that is given to Mr. Schwab?"

Roland R. Conkling, chairman of the bondholders protective committee, declared today that he had been approached with a view to settling his grievances against the promoters of the company and those who sold the bonds on what he termed "fraudulent representations."

"More than once," he said, "I have had the opportunity of selling my securities for every cent I paid for them, so that the investigation which we propose to conduct could be called off. I have refused, however, and my friends and I propose to find out what has been done with the money received by the shipyard company from the sale of its securities."

Other members of the protective committee have told some of their intimate friends that they have been offered the full amount of their bonds in order to satisfy them and thus frustrate the investigation. They say, however, that the matter has gone beyond this stage.

FRANK A PARKER.

PREFERENCE GIVEN TO MORE POPULOUS ROUTES

Postoffice Department Explains System of Establishment of Rural Delivery Routes.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The postoffice department today made public the following:

There seems to be a wide misunderstanding as to the present attitude of the department regarding rural free delivery. The statement has been published quite generally, particularly in the west, that rural routes that do not handle 3,000 pieces of mail per month and supply 100 families are to be discontinued.

It is not the purpose of the department to disturb routes already established unless they are manifestly unnecessary. There are now on file in the department petitions for more routes that will supply over 100 families than can be established with the present appropriation. This being the case, the department does not feel it wise, equitable or just to establish a route supplying less than 100 families to the exclusion of routes that will supply more than 100 families, the greatest good to the greatest number being the fundamental principle upon which rural free delivery is being established.

As long as all of the routes that are asked for cannot be established because of the lack of sufficient money, th routes that will supply the greater number of families should certainly have preference.

Child Pianist to Be at Exposition.

During the engagement of the Fadettes Woman's orchestra at the New exposition Pittsburghers will be given opportunity to hear the most wonderful child pianist of the present day. This is littel Hattie Scholder of New York, just passing her tenth year, yet achieving wonderful results on the ivory key board. Such battle horses as Litzt's "Hungarian Fantasia" and the Litzt-Verdi "Rigoletto" quartet she tosses off easily.

New Charters Issued.

The state department at Harrisburg yesterday incorporated the following Western Pennsylvania companies: The Kerlin Grease and Oil Company, Pittsburgh; capital, $5,000. The Widnoon Mining Company, Reynoldsville; capital, $100,000. Pennsylvania Portland Cement Company, New Castle; capital, $50,000. The Greater Pittsburgh Land Improvement Company, Pittsburgh; capital, $60,000. The Indiana Brewing Company, Indiana; capital, $5,000.

FREE GAS SERVICE CONNECTIONS

can be obtained and meter set free, if you apply this month at office of the Philadelphia Company, 435 Sixth avenue. Ever strike you that a coal range heats the whole house up in summer from the kitchen fire? Coal is wasteful and dirty. The coal wasted starting a fire for the meal, then letting it die out, would pay for the gas to do the same work. And gas is clean.

OVER-SUNDAY OUTINGS.

Erie and Return—$3.00.

Conneaut Lake—$2.50.

North East—$3.25.

Ashtabula—$2.50

Via Pennsylvania Lines.

From Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Sewickley, Rochester, Beaver, New Brighton, Beaver Falls and New Castle, for Saturday trains, good returning until Monday.

Hand to Mouth.

The condition of that man or woman is precarious, who has nothing to the good. No one misses the little sums that, deposited with the Allegheny Trust Company, 413 Federal street, compound 4 per cent interest every six months. Discount the future and the necessities of old age.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

THIS IS THE DAY OF THE GRAND OPENING SALE OF LOTS AT

KEATING WEST-VIEW PERRYSVILLE

If you were at Keating West-View last night or yesterday afternoon you could easily have seen from the tremendous inflow of people that it was the day before the great sale.

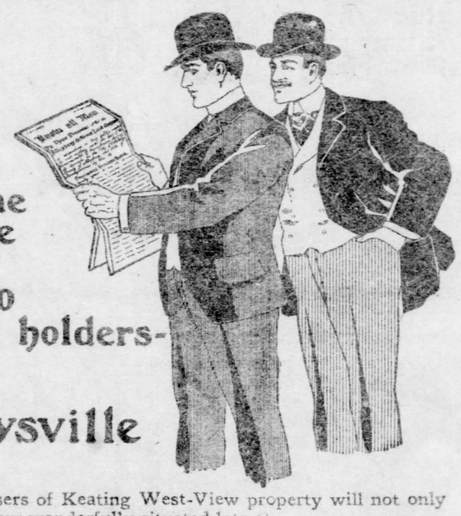
Investors having good heads on their shoulders were out getting posted as to where the choice spots lay, ready to join the front ranks of today's unparalleled rush.

This Keating West-View proposition, in fact, looks as good as it was advertised to be. It even goes beyond anything we have promised. Will have every city improvement that has been described and more besides.

It has the brains and the money back of it to make it the finest residence district that Greater Pittsburgh will ever know.

That's what causes KNOWING INVESTORS to think so well of this wonderful property.

Although the beautiful country, the city improvements and the remarkable SHORT-LINE TRACTION ROAD are certainly eye-openers, irresistible to investors who have looked at other talked-up properties and see virtually nothing, the fact that appeals most is the one which convinces you that the men who have started this giant city-construction can be fully trusted to complete the great work which they have commenced.



Be one of the new 7,000 Bond holders-

At Perrysville

Purchasers of Keating West-View property will not only be able to buy wonderfully-situated lots at

$50,	$75,	$100,
$125,	$150,	$175,
$200,	$250,	$300,
$350,	$400,	$450,

But they will be given

Free with each lot a provisional two-year premium bond that may earn them five to twenty-five per cent.

These bonds are negotiable. You can sell or transfer them at once to any person. Under their provisions they become especially valuable to building contractors, and will often earn within four months anywhere from $12.50 to $100 or more. One of these bonds is presented to you as an absolute free gift with each lot you buy, whether the lot is priced $50 or $500.

It will pay every frugal person to investigate this bond proposition. Without question it is the most liberal stroke of enterprise any real estate organization ever made. It is backed by virtually unlimited capital, and is proof positive that the capitalists who bought up this immense Perrysville acreage are determined to make it the finest residence place that modern ingenuity can possibly establish.

TERMS ON LOTS:

5 per cent down; 2½ per cent per month for balance.
10 per cent discount for cash when paid within sixty days.

Go Where Money Is—

To Keating—West-View

TAKE CARS AS FOLLOWS:

Cars on the NEW PERRYSVILLE SHORT-LINE start in town on Smithfield Street, at Fifth Avenue. Then run east on Smithfield Street to Seventh Avenue, then to Liberty Avenue, then to Ninth Street, then to Anderson Street, in Allegheny, then to Lacock Street, then to Sandusky Street, then to North Avenue, then to Perrysville Avenue and Jake Born's, where they connect with the Riverview Park cars, then cross Perrysville Avenue on private rights-of-way to Keating Inn, then cross the plank road to Keating West-View, opposite the new Ben Avon or County Boulevard, which is macadamized and within seven to ten minutes' drive from Bellevue.

By going out East Street, and thus escaping the numerous curves, bends and heavy grades which the Riverview Park cars have to make in going up Federal Street and out Perrysville Avenue, the NEW PERRYSVILLE SHORT-LINE is enabled to make the run to Keating West-View in 25 minutes.

If you go in the Riverview Park cars it will take you 45 minutes to reach the property.

The new road, in fact, is a marvelous saver of time and distance. Go look at the trestle work and bridges that are being built. Go look at that part of the roadbed continuing on out from where the city of Allegheny stops. Look how it is constructed. You cannot find anything finer in America; T-rails all the way. Double tracks pinned to foundations which will permit a trolley car to run at almost any speed, and private rights-of-way to guard against any possible interference with the time schedule.

GREATER THAN SQUIRREL HILL!

There is no other level section in Allegheny county joined to Greater Pittsburgh in one continuous line of population that is as large as Perrysville, except the district comprised by Oakland, East Liberty and Squirrel Hill. For this reason Perrysville is the only land left which is extensive enough to be taken up and transformed into fine residential neighborhoods and permit of the establishment of elite estates.

A mighty march of metropolitan transformation will ensue immediately following the great sale of Keating West-View Plan of lots. Perrysville's improvements will be complete. There will be finely paved streets, perfect sewerage, sidewalks, fuel gas, electric lights, illuminating gas, city water supplied by a new improved pure water works system, pleasure parks equal to Schenley Park, fire protection, police protection, public schools and churches.

An immense educational edifice will be built in the center of this new district. Millions of dollars, in fact, will be expended in the next two years to give Perrysville everything which makes the East End and Squirrel Hill so desirable.

The mile and a half of wooded vale running through the property and skirting the level highlands will be beautified and formed into the great pleasure park. Artificial lakes will be established. These will be fed by the inexhaustible water works system to be built. The reservoirs will be stationed between the Schwitter farm and Bellevue, and you will be able to see from different points in the park the giant steel bridges used to shorten distance and allow the great manifold-motor traction cars to make their remarkable speed.

APPLY FOR FREE CAR TICKETS AND ALL FURTHER INFORMATION TO

FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE CO.,

334 FOURTH AVENUE, FIRST FLOOR, TIMES BUILDING, PITTSBURGH, PA.
Agent for Allegheny-Bellevue Land Co.

PROTEST AGAINST TRAFFIC IN OPIUM

Friend of President Writes Him Letter in Opposition to Root's Measure.

WOULD DISGRACE THE NATION

Proposal to Sell the Exclusive Privilege to Sell the Drug in the Philippines to Chinese Characterized as Monstrous and Inhuman.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, July 17.—Interesting correspondence has been sent to President Roosevelt by one of his most intimate friends in New York, David Stuart Dodge. Mr. Dodge is president of the National Temperance society, and it is said that his influence had much to do with the action of the president in opposing the wishes of Secretary of War Root, who wished the government to legalize the sale of opium in the Philippines.

It is said that Mr. Root declared that if his wishes were not carried out in the matter, as he believed that it was for the best interest of the soldiers as well as the natives in the Philippines, he would resign. His recent visit to President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay is said to have been in relation to the opium bills. On July 15 it was cabled from Manila that both opium bills had been tabled by the Manila commission pending an investigation which is to be made of the plan carried out by other countries in selling opium.

President Roosevelt, it is said, opposed the legalizing of the sale of opium in any way, but the army influences and Governor Taft of the Philippines, it is said, will endeavor to secure action in congress over the president's veto, if necessary. The Rev. Dr. James B. Dunn, the noted leader of Social Purity and Temperance forces, has also written the president an exceedingly sharp letter. The letter of David Stuart Dodge, which it is said influenced the president to take the stand he did in regard to the opium bills, is as follows:

Mr. Dodge's Letter.

At the request of the board of managers of the National Temperance society I beg to lay before you their respectful remonstrance against the proposed method of regulating the opium traffic in the Philippine islands.

We fully appreciate the desire of the government to suppress in a large degree the use of this drug; but as it is a question of humanity and public morals as well as of revenue, and as it involves our national responsibility to an ignorant and dependent people, we venture to believe you will welcome an expression of popular opinion upon a subject which all are now deeply interested. No one questions the wide and inevitable injury to any race or country where opium is more or less indiscriminately consumed. This is manifestly the case in the Philippines.

We submit that the regulation proposed by the commission is inadequate, impracticable, impolitic and immoral.

To vitalize the exclusive right to sell in the hands of the highest bidder at public auction, even under the restrictions enumerated, is to establish a monopoly, whose interests will tend to increase the trade and profits. That its use can be confined to a certain class, of a given age, and of one race is incredible; that it will demoralize, impoverish and destroy the industrial usefulness, if not the lives, of those who take it, cannot be denied; and that it is a recognition and encouragement by the government of an openly declared vice, is made plain by the nature of the contract, while an endeavor to palliate the wrong by offering to devote the income from such a source to foster certain educational objects is almost an insult to the public conscience.

Sale Should Be Restricted.

We hold that the traffic, necessary for medicinal and special purposes, should be conducted solely by responsible and salaried public officials who would have no temptation to stimulate consumption or evade detection. For every class of the population the policy should be exclusion and suppression. This is the position of the more intelligent and influential Americans in the Islands and the pronounced opinion of even the Chinese chamber of commerce at Manila.

This policy has been successfully adopted by Japan. The opposite course in India has brought some revenue but also ruin to extensive settlements of the population and lasting dishonor to the British name. Any revenue we might derive from the traffic would inevitably be small, and the evil engendered immeasurably great. It is unworthy of our nation and its Christian civilization to sanction a business which means acknowledged injury to so many, and a legal permission for some one to indulge in such a drug will only increase smuggling for the benefit of others.

We have a treaty with China in which we agree not to connive at the importation of opium into that country, where it has proved so widely destructive. Why should we make public provision to sell it to Chinamen in our own possessions?

We have united with other nations in forbidding the traffic in the islands of the Pacific and among uncivilized and dependent races. Why should we give it authority to spread among almost similar populations now directly under our national care?

Hay Starts on Vacation.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Secretary Hay left here today for his summer home on Lake Sunapee, New Hampshire, where he will remain until autumn.

News of Nearby Towns and Country

PREFER MATRIMONY TO TEACHING SCHOOL

Board Has Difficulty in Securing Enough Pedagogues to Go Round.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

IRWIN, PA., July 17.—The North Huntingdon school board today was confronted by a serious dilemma in the electing of teachers for its district. Marriage took quite a few women teachers from its corps since the school closed; the borough also made a raid, and some of the men teachers got other and better paying positions.

There were scarcely enough applicants to go round and by some hustling the staff for the various towns was filled as follows: Stewart's Station, Emma Heintzelman, S. C. Wallace; Ardara, Winnie Christy, Mintie Boreland; Derling, Evangeline Emerson; Shellyton, Wilbur Cunningham; Shafton, Emma Dodd, C. E. Bath; Larimer, Cora Grable, Lucy Rowe, Agnes Bowman, C. F. Lash, J. V. Cunningham; Westmoreland City, Sarah Reese, Myrtle McClelland, Sara B. Gongaware, J. H. Hart; Penn Shaft, Huldah Swenson, Anna Pifer; Hahntown, Mary Bevin, Gertrude Wilson, Janet Painter, C. E. Best; Fairmount, Hanna Fry, Mrs. Brenneman; Fairview, Agnes Best; Bierly, Jane Sowash; Thompson, Minnie Walters; Robbins station, Mary Meerhoff; Point Pleasant, Irene Wall; Stewartsville, Lizzie Kiester; Circleville, Jeannette Beatty; Massey, Emma Lewis; Jacksonville, Sadie Wilson; Rays, Olive Wallace; Shaws, Edna Barr; Southside, Alice Kuhns.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

COSHOCTON, O.—Harry Russell's team ran away while plowing near here, throwing him under the plow and fatally injuring him.

GREENSBURG, PA.—The funds that have been received by Roland Merrell, treasurer of the Jeannette flood committee, total $8,200.

SHARON, PA.—Ground has been broken for the erection of a new city hall at South Sharon. The building will be of brick and will cost about $6,000.

Bellaire, O.—Fred Paul, aged 23, on his vacation, went to the fishing camp at Clarington, and while looking over a trout line accidentally fell from his skiff and was drowned.

CORRY, PA.—Ernest Erickson, aged 18, was caught in a pulley at the Penn shovel works and killed. Erickson is the last of four brothers, each having met a violent death.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.—Mrs. Frank Waught was thrown from her carriage near Proctorsville during a runaway and fatally injured. She was the wife of a wealthy farmer.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—Mrs. Charles Powell, of Belpre, O., has received word that her husband, who was a steward in the United States army, died of the bubonic plague at Honolulu.

SHARON, PA.—Thomas Vaughn has been appointed a justice of the peace by Gov. Pennypacker, at Wheatland. That borough has had only one justice of the peace and the law requires two.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Harry Tyler, a restaurant keeper near New Castle Junction, died at the hospital of compression of the brain. He was a brother of Brigadier General E. B. Tyler, of Baltimore.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.—The strike of employes at various lumber mills in the Ohio valley near here will be settled next Monday. One thousand more men will resume work after months of idleness.

WAYNESBURG, PA.—Lincoln Kennedy, proprietor of the Mt. Morris flour mill at Mt. Morris, this county, and a prominent and wealthy citizen, had both arms torn off by being caught in the shafting at the mill.

BERLIN, PA.—The borough council favorably acted upon a proposition to purchase for the city the Berlin Electric Light Company's plant for $8,500. The plant will be improved and operated by the municipality.

BERLIN, PA.—Chandler Brothers & Co. of Beaver Falls, Pa., secured the contract for building the Berlin waterworks. The price is $49,500. The water is to be piped in from mountain springs three miles east of Berlin.

BERLIN, PA.—An oil well on the Gongaware farm near Columbiana was shot with good results by A. J. Hyland & Co. of Pittsburgh, who have been pumping it for some time. They will put down another well near by on the farm of S. D. Betz.

CANTON, O.—Judge Ambler of the common pleas court decided that Charles E. Thomas of Cleveland was the lawful receiver of the Structural Steel Car Company in preference to Hiram Doll, who was appointed by the common pleas court of Stark county.

GREENSBURG, PA.—Peter Mattern and Fred Kruger were held for court on the charge of manslaughter, which culminated in the murder of Constable Henry F. Bierer of Greensburg, by Charles E. Kruger. Louis Ollos testified that Mattern and the Krugers had planned to waylay under a building at his home and wreck it.

MONESSEN, PA.—An attempt was made to wreck a trolley car loaded with passengers on the Monessen, Belle Vernon & Fayette City line at midnight. One man was arrested by Chief of Police Cooper. The track was blockaded with old ties, stones, etc., at a point on a high embankment. The man arrested is an Italian, who refuses to give his name.

CANTON, O.—During the coming "Home Week" celebration, Canton will have a good roads convention, which will be attended by township trustees, road supervisors and county commissioners from Eastern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania. The Hon. Martin Dodge, connected with the good roads movement, has accepted an invitation to attend the meeting.

CLAYSVILLE, PA.—It is believed here that Dr. A. B. Rodgers, mentioned in the papers as being one of the four men burned to death at a sanitarium at Bonner Springs, Kan., is a son of Frank Rodgers of this place. Dr. Rodgers was located in Kansas City, Kan., for a time and had gone to Bonner Springs. Telegrams have been sent for information concerning him.

ALGERNON L. MARTIN,
Of Enon Valley, Pa.

NEW CASTLE, PA., July 17.—(Special.)—The Hon. Algernon L. Martin of Enon Valley, this county, who has been reappointed deputy state superintendent of agriculture, is one of the most prominent men of "Little Law once." Mr. Martin is a prominent Republican leader and represented this county in the state assembly in 1893 and 1895. Since his services in the legislature he has been connected with the agricultural department. Mr. Martin has personal supervision of all the farmers' institutes in this state and is widely known to all agriculturists of Pennsylvania.

GOVERNOR PENNYPACKER SEES A SHAM BATTLE

National Guard and United States Artillery Engage in Practice at Mt. Gretna.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

MT. GRETNA, PA., July 17.—A sham battle, in which the Fourth, Ninth, Twelfth and Thirteenth regiments and the Four n United States artillery took part, was the feature of the morning at Camp Hoffman today. The "battle" was arranged in order to give the regular army battery practice. A clearing on the side of the mountain in which 48 figures of men were set up was the target at which the battery fired fully-charged shells. The spectable was witnessed by Gov. Pennypacker.

The governor's review took place this afternoon, the brigade lining up in battalion masses with the artillery and cavalry on the left. The governor reviewed the brigade form a barouche in which were also Adjt.-Gen. Stewart, Auditor General Hardenbergh and Gen. Robert E. Beth of Philadelphia.

The governor in commenting on the troops said: "It looks to me as though the guard is in a very great state of efficiency."

The Eighth regiment, the governor's troop and battery, were inspected during the forenoon.

Preparations are being made tonight for breaking camp tomorrow morning and by afternoon the soldiers will all have left for their homes. Gov. Pennypacker will leave in the morning.

TWO MEN ARE KILLED BY PENNSYLVANIA TRAIN

JOHNSTOWN, PA., July 17.—William A. Rebling, aged 22, and John H. Zell, aged 21, both of Harrisburg, were instantly killed on the Pennsylvania railroad, half a mile west of Sheridan station, today. They were bound for Derry, where they expected to secure employment with the Pennsylvania railroad. They were making the train by freight and the train they were riding on stopped below Sheridan to take water. The two young men alighted and were struck by a swiftly moving express train.

Clerks Elect Officers.

ZANESVILLE, O., July 17.—The International Retail Clerks convention elected officers today as follows: President, John F. O'Brien, Albany; secretary-treasurer, Max Morris, Denver; vice president, N. J. Conway, Chicago; George B. Squirers, Washington, D. C.; William C. Wheeler, Lynn, Mass.; Samuel J. Williams, Galveston, Texas; W. F. Hauck, Columbus, Ind.; J. G. Schwartz, St. Louis; A. H. Ganfield, St. Paul. The next convention will be held at Galveston, Texas.

Monongahela Building Collapsing.

MONONGAHELA CITY, PA., July 17.—(Special.)—The large three-story building occupied by Frank Bebout's furniture store is collapsing. The walls are expected to crash at any moment. Workmen have been excavating alongside the building for the new Towner department store which is to replace the one destroyed by fire. At noon today one wall suddenly gave way and has continued to sink rapidly.

Fever Heat.

Speer's Port Grape Wine is found to be the best known tonic in hot weather. It is invigorating and blood-purifying and muscle-making. Sold by druggists and grocers.

ELECTRIC POWER PLANT IS TO BE CENTRALIZED

Plan Under Way to Economize Fuel for a Large Manufacturing Area.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., July 17.—A strong organization of capital is being formed in Pittsburgh, Washington and other Western Pennsylvania cities to supply this section with electrical power from nearby coal fields at comparatively small expense. Gen. A. J. Warner of Marietta, O., is at the head of the movement and many prominent business men and capitalists in Pittsburgh and vicinity are interested. Recently Gen. Warner and others purchased a large block of coal in this county, and Brooke and Marshall counties, West Virginia, situated on Buffalo creek.

It is believed that by burning the coal at the pit's mouth or by using the slim and slack in making fuel for gas engines and employing this method instead of using the usual steam boilers at the power plant, power can be supplied to the industrial plants of Western Pennsylvania and down the Ohio river nearly as cheaply as Buffalo is supplied from Niagara Falls.

To justify the location of such plant or plants a large coal tract is necessary, which must be advantageously situated. The tract along Buffalo creek is believed to be adequate for such purposes. Within a radius of 30 miles are located many huge industrial plants. It is estimated that in this district more than 400,000 horse power is used annually.

Bargains come fast this hot weather—Can't afford to carry stocks over—

Women's Suits
A lot of Short Skirt Suits—Good desirable styles—$15.00 each.

Women's Skirts
Short and Long Skirts—Three special lots—
No. 1, $ 5.00 each.
No. 2, $ 7.50 each.
No. 3, $12.50 each.
Worth two and three times as much.

Millinery
All the swell spring and summer Trimmed Hats—now assembled in three lots—
$6, $8 and $10 each.
About a third of regular prices.

Men's Furnishings
Special offering this week of white madras Negligee Shirts, with cuffs attached—$1.50 each—a bargain—
Correct styles in hot weather collars are just in—and ready to go out—

J. G. BENNETT & CO.,
New Stores.
WOOD AND FIFTH.

OPTION IS NOT VALID ON BUTLER PROPERTY

Court Renders Decision on Land That Suddenly Increased in Value.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BUTLER, PA., July 17.—Judge S. N. Miller of Mercer today handed down the opinion in suits on options taken here on ground about the time of the location in this city of the Standard Steel Car Company. The court holds that an option taken by a person who has knowledge of something which will increase the value of the property while the person giving the option does not possess such knowledge renders the option void.

The first was the case of the Standard Steel Car Company and J. F. Anderson against J. George Stamm. Stamm gave an option on his property which adjoins the Standard Steel Car property to Anderson, who was acting as agent for the company. Mrs. Stamm refused to sign the deed and later the location of the car works was publicly announced, which increased the value of the property greatly.

The other case which was decided in favor of the Guaranty Safe and Trust Company was on an opinion taken on the Hotel Arlington property from Captain N. Liebold, the owner. In this case the court held that as the parties had agreed upon a price and the trust company was acting in good faith and wanted the property for its own use the contract was binding. Both cases will be appealed to a higher court.

CHINA IS TO TRAIN STATESMEN IN AMERICA

WILKESBARRE, PA., July 17.—(Special.)—Wyoming seminary, at Kingston, has been selected by the Chinese government as the training place of some of its future statesmen. For a like purpose government officials of Ecuador have selected the seminary. Registration has just been made with Dr. Sprague, the president, for instruction of Lu Hun Chin and Tao Tuck Quen by the Chinese minister at Washington. Messrs. Lu and Tao are bright men of high social standing. Lu is the son of a general in the army who was killed in the Boxer uprising. Tao is the son of a high official.

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Anything your fancy dictates. Mountain climbing, driving, riding, boating, bathing, fishing, hunting and all the outdoor sports—golf, tennis, cricket, polo—may be enjoyed.

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Every day until September 30, the Burlington will sell tickets from Chicago to Colorado (Denver, Colorado Springs or Pueblo) and return, for only $30. From St. Louis only $25. Good returning until October 31, 1903. Our Denver train, leaving Chicago daily at 10.30 p. m., will carry a through tourist car on these days. The cost of a double berth, comfortably holding two persons, is $2.50 from Chicago or St. Louis to Denver.

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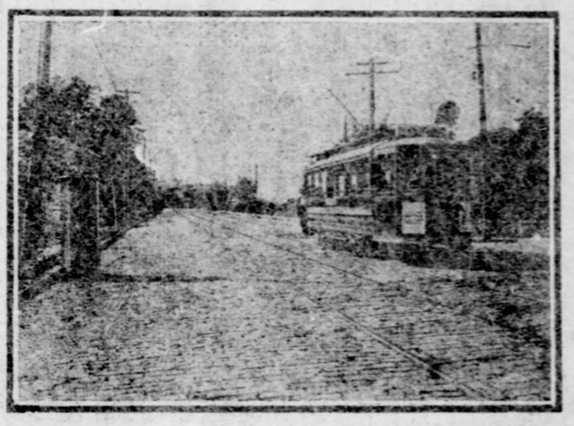
LIGHTHILL Place Plan Lots

Only 19 Minutes from Allegheny City Hall and Market House, on the Madison Avenue and East Street Car Line, directly at the intersection of Evergreen Road and East Street.



Electric Light—Clear, Sparkling, Pure Water—In an Altitude Sufficiently High to Insure Pure Air and Basking Sunlight.

OPENING SALE TODAY

Today, Saturday, July 18, will be the greatest of all days in the Real Estate annals of this county. On this day "LIGHTHILL PLACE" lots will be closed out to the people. We extend you the golden opportunity to invest in this property. A nominal sum invested in Lighthill Place lots in a short time will show a handsome return. Again the caution---Go out and look over Lighthill Place Plan. We pay the fare. Take East Street and Madison Avenue car. Get off at end of line.

Free Car Tickets and Particulars From

REAL ESTATE SAVINGS AND TRUST CO., EXCLUSIVE AGENT,
522 Federal Street, Allegheny.

Boys' $4 & $5 suits

MISCELLANEOUS small lots of regular lines of our $4.00 and $5.00 boys' suits; including sailor, Norfolks, single breasted and double breasted styles, made of blue serges, fancy cheviots and homespuns, all sizes 3 to 16. See corner window display of some of these suits and then come to the second floor department and take your choice for only 2.65

Open tonight till 10 o'clock

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

Open tonight till 10 o'clock

Big shirt values

THAT means, that if you come here today with 59c you can buy regular $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50 shirts—new cases have been opened—new patterns and new styles contributed to the display. You'll find plain, pleated and French bosom shirts, made from madras, percale, dimity, zephyr and jacquard; attached or detached cuffs—soft negligee or laundered styles—thousands of dozens, from which you can choose for only 59c

20 to 50% off on men's suits

MOST clothiers hold that it's next to impossible to create enthusiastic clothing selling in mid-summer. WE DON'T. We know better. If you don't, pay a visit to our clothing floor and you quickly WILL. It's the merchant's own fault if business drags during July. It's his place to make his inducements so attractive as to actually impel trade. That's our policy to a "T." This 20 to 50 per cent discount sale is the result. We've simply divided our entire stock into 3 parts, giving you choice at 6.00, 10.00 and 16.00 respectively.

THERE'S no possibility of misunderstanding the extent or reality of OUR reductions or what goods are included. Every suit, blue, black or any other color, any style, two-piece outing or regular three-piece, is included. Just select ANY suit marked $8, $9, $10 or $12, and pay the salesman only 6.00—or ANY suit marked $13.50, $15, $16.50, or $18, and pay only 10.00—or ANY suit in our entire stock, utterly regardless of the marked price, for only 16.00. The price tickets have not been touched—the old prices remain—you make the deductions yourself.

All men's pants

HAVE been reduced in the same ratio as the suits. The entire stock, marked $2.48, or over, divided into 3 lots.

1.75 buys choice from all men's pants marked $2.48 and $2.98.

3.00 buys choice from all men's pants marked $4, $4.50 and $5.

4.50 buys choice from all men's pants marked $5.50, $6.50 and $7.

Merchant tailoring

EVEN our made-to-order goods have not been excepted in this clothing price cutting.

At 20.00 we will now make to order suits for which we formerly charged $28, $30 and $33, giving you choice from all our fancy worsteds and cheviots (exclusive of black).

At 30.00 we will now make to order suits for which we formerly charged $35, $38 and $40, giving you choice from our entire stock of imported and domestic fancy cheviots and worsteds.

AS BUSINESS BRINGERS GAZETTE CLASSIFIED ADS EQUAL ANY.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

Pittsburgh	6—New York		5
Cincinnati	7—Philadelphia		5
Boston	Rain	Chicago	
Brooklyn	No Game	St. Louis	

Beaumont's Fine Baserunning Brought Victory

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Boston	1—Detroit	0
Philadelphia	4—St. Louis	1
Cleveland	11—New York	4
Chicago	6—Washington	4

VICTORY CAME IN THE TWELFTH

The Pirates Managed to Win an Extra Inning Game After an Uphill Fight.

KENNEDY PITCHED FINELY

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	52	27	.658	Brooklyn	39	36	.567
New York	46	27	.630	Boston	29	43	.403
Chicago	45	32	.584	St. Louis	27	49	.355
Cincinnati	38	34	.528	Philadelphia	22	52	.297

LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

New York at Exposition Park.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
Boston at Chicago.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.

It was magnificent base running on the part of Middle Fielder Beaumont that made it possible for the Pirates to capture a 12-inning game from the New York team over at Exposition park yesterday afternoon. The final figures were 6 to 5 and the 8,028 people who witnessed the contest certainly got a run for their money.

Beaumont's splendid achievement happened in the ninth inning, and but for his daring work the visitors would have taken the victory in the regular nine innings. When the Pirates' half of the ninth was reached the score stood 5 to 4 in the visitors' favor. Beaumont was the first batter up and he faced the ball to middle for an ordinary single, but as he rounded first he observed that Van Haltren was a bit slow in fielding the ball, so he kept on for second and beat the throw by a breath, thus turning a single into a two-bagger. It was a daring bit of base running which the spectators cheered wildly.

Sebring was the next batter, and he went out from short to first. Beau moving to third on the play. Wagner was next at bat, and Hahn was given a running option. What he could do was to drive up a high fly not far back of second base, which Van Haltren caught. It was not thought that Beaumont would try to score on the play, because the throw was a short one, but he did, and what more, he made it. No sooner had the ball settled in Van's hands than Beau started for the plate at the speed of the wind, and when within five yards of the home he hit, shot head for the slide. Van Haltren's throw to Warner was true, and the catcher put the ball on Beau, but as he was at the plate, Umpire Emslie called Beaumont safe. Wolfe's hold changed his decision, as Warner had dropped the ball. A wild hurrah went up from 5,000 throats when it was realized that the score was tied.

This sent the game into extra innings and it enabled Tommy Leach to redeem himself in the eyes of the crowd. Tommy had a very bad afternoon of it at third base, piling up three errors, two of which were responsible for runs. Tommy felt that the disgrace of a defeat would rest on his shoulders and the only thing for him to do was to turn in and win the game, and that's just what he did. He succeeded and abetted by "Kitty" Bransfield, lame ankle and all.

When the twelfth inning was reached every one was tired and wanted to go home, because there were visions of cold suppers and angry folks at home. When Bransfield appeared at bat the crowd begged him to do something to end the agony and he responded to the appeal by driving the ball to deep left for three bases, and the way he pulled that lame ankle around the base path was a caution. Here was the chance Leach had been waiting for. The second ball pitched was to his liking, and my, how he did soak it. Browne gave chase, but seeing the task a hopeless one, he gave up. The ball hanged against the left field fence, and Bransfield brought in the winning run, the crowd shouted its forgiveness to Leach and it was all over.

The pitchers for the afternoon were Kennedy and Taylor, and both put up a splendid display. Kennedy pitched the better game, being much steadier, but the support was not quite as good as that furnished by the Giants. Leach made the only Pirate error, but his wobbles proved very costly. In the face of this the Bellaire boy kept up his courage and really finished stronger than he started. Taylor was touched for nine hits and this really allowed the locals to win.

The Giants scored two runs in the second, when Mertes led off with three-bagger to left and scored on Snodgrass' fly to Leach. Leach made a wild throw, enabling the runner to reach second, from which point he scored on Warner's single to left. In the sixth singles for Van Haltren, Wolfe and McGann, a hit by Mertes, a life to Dunn, on which McGann was run down, and a two-bagger by Babb produced two runs. Warner opened the seventh with a two-bagger to left field, was fanned by Taylor's sacrifice and scored on a sacrifice by Browne.

The Pirates got two in the second, when Leach opened up with an infield single, stole second and went to third on Kruger's out at first. Smith drew a pass and at once stole second, and a pass to Kennedy filled the bases. Beaumont's single to center scored Leach and Kruger. In the seventh Kennedy drove the ball for three bases and scored on Wagner's three-bagger to right. Beaumont's run in the ninth which tied the score, has already been described as has the winning run in the twelfth. The score:

Pgh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Bransf'd, 1	1	2	4	1	0	Browne, r	0	1	2	0	0
Sebring, r	0	0	3	0	0	V'Ha'n, m	0	2	4	0	0
Wagner, s	0	3	2	4	0	McGann, 1	1	1	12	2	0
Beaum'd,	1	1	1	4	0	Mertes, l.	1	1	4	2	0
Leach, 3	2	2	2	3	3	Dunn, c	0	0	1	0	0
Ritchey,	2	0	2	1	0	Babb, s	1	2	4	8	0
Kruger,	1	0	1	2	0	Gilbert,	2	0	1	5	4
Smith, c	1	0	7	1	0	Warner, c	1	2	3	3	0
Kenn'dy,	1	1	0	0	0	Taylor, p	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	6	12	38	12	3	Totals	5	10	33	16	1

*None out when winning run was made.

Pittsburg	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1—6
New York	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0—5

Two-base hits—Kennedy, Van Haltren, Babb, Warner. Three-base hits—Wagner, Bransfield, Kennedy, Mertes. Sacrifice hits—Wagner, Van Haltren, McGann, Mertes, Taylor. Stolen bases—By Kennedy, Gilbert, Double play—Babb, Gilbert and McGann. First base on balls—Off Kennedy, 2 (Dunn, Gilbert); off Taylor, 5 (Sebring, Leach, Ritchey, Smith, Kennedy). Struck out—By Kennedy, 5 (Browne, McGann, Babb, Taylor, 2); by Taylor, 1 (Bransfield). Passed ball—Smith. Time—2.35. Umpire—Emslie.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Shortstop Babb of the Giants contributed a neat play in the ninth inning when he chased back of second base and not only gathered in Warner's grounder, but got the ball to first ahead of the fleet-footed Hans.

It's funny to hear the New York players keep yelling at "Dummy" Taylor all sorts of encouraging shouts during the progress of the game. Sam Leever got on the coaching lines during yesterday's game and the schoolmaster forgot that Taylor was deaf and dumb and kept yelling away at him and the spectators gave Sammy the laugh.

Park Kennedy not only pitched a nice game but he helped along some with that trusty bat of his. In the seventh inning Kennedy was up at bat and he landed on one of Taylor's benders and drove the ball to the end of the left field bleachers near the flag pole, and before Van Haltren could field the ball in Park was perched on third, from which point he scored on Wagner's three-bagger to right.

During the early innings the New York players insisted on telling Umpire Emslie some things that were not of a very complimentary nature, and the umpire finally notified them that unless they kept quiet and behaved themselves he would banish a few of them to the outside of the park. This notice had the desired effect and there was silence on the visitors' bench during the rest of the afternoon.

Catcher Harry Smith was responsible for a Pirate run in the eighth inning by making a pretty slide to first. Leach was on third with one out and Kruger on first when Smith came to bat. Smith drove the ball to Second Baseman Gilbert and a double play was in sight and would have been made had not Smith made the head first slide to first base. It was the only way he could have beaten the ball, and had he stayed on his feet he would have been out sure.

Jimmy Sebring managed to turn a brilliant play out of what threatened to be an ugly misfortune of Van Haltren's fly in the third inning. Van plunked the ball on the nose and sent it to right field on a line. Then Sebring started in on the ball and as it neared him it took an upward course. Jimmy jumped into the air, shot up his ungloved hand and pulled the ball down. Of course, the spectators cheered the play, but just the same it came pretty close to being an ugly miss.

The New York catchers are working the trick of tapping the bat in order to deflect the batter's aim. Warner worked it on Bransfield in the ninth inning and "Kitty" made a strong kick to the umpire, but nothing was done, as that official claimed not to have seen the act. This is not the first time the Giants' catchers have tried that trick and the complaint was so general in the east that President Pulliam threatened to take the matter in hand. This put a stop to the practice for a time, but they are at it again.

The spectators at Exposition park are always looking for Wagner or Beaumont to turn out some sensational play or another and seldom are they disappointed. It was Beaumont's turn to cut loose again yesterday and he furnished the sensation in the base-running line in the ninth inning, when he brought home the run that tied the score and thus placed the Pirates in a position to gain a victory. His feat in turning an ordinary single into a two-base hit was only excelled by the brilliant dash he made for the plate in order to make the run count. That's the kind of work that wins ball games because it throws dismay into the other teams.

Bob Emslie is the most unfortunate umpire on the National league staff, as he is continually getting hurt. Robert got a nasty cut over his mouth in almost every game in which he officiates, and he was not exempt yesterday, and came very near being put out for good. It happened in the second inning when Merkle drove the ball to left field for three bases. Kruger fielded the ball and made a quick, accurate return to Leach in an effort to catch Mertes at third. The play was a close one and Emslie was right at hand to watch it. Mertes slid for the base and Leach in putting the ball on him turned over and in coming up quick his head caught the umpire right on the solar plexus, and he was down for the count. The players ran to his assistance, but it was a few minutes before the umpire could resume his duties.

The New York team makes its final appearance at Exposition park this afternoon, and the battle for the final game promises to eclipse all the others. Manager McGraw is more than anxious to split even with the Pirates on the present series, and while he will not admit in so many words that he will put Mathewson on the slab, he can almost be set down as a certainty that the big fellow will take another try at the champions. McGraw said yesterday that he would pitch Mathewson if he was feeling all right, and there is little doubt on that score. Deacon Phillippe is to oppose the Giants' star and there should be a fine battle between the pitchers. Today's game will be called at 3 o'clock.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

Twenty-Five Thousand Persons See Reds Beat Phillies.

CINCINNATI, O., July 17.—Cincinnati took today's game by a timely batting. Knocking Washburn in all over the field. Philadelphia made a bid in the ninth, scoring three runs, but Hahn steadied down and Hulswitt grounded out and Doolin fanned. This was children's day and 25,000 people, mostly children, were present. The children were admitted free, as the guests of President Herrmann. Score:

Cincin.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Donlin, l.	2	2	3	2	0	0	Thomas, m	9	0	4	0	0
Seym'r, m	1	0	2	2	0	0	Gleason,	2	1	1	2	0
Bolan, r	0	0	2	0	0	0	Wolfe'n,	0	0	1	0	0
Beckley, 1	0	2	11	0	0	0	Halim'n,	3	0	1	0	2	0
Steinf't, s	1	1	2	2	0	0	Keister, r.	2	1	1	1	0	0
Daly, 2	0	0	2	3	3	0	Dougl's,	1	2	1	6	0	0
Peitz, c	0	1	1	1	0	0	Barry, 1.,	0	1	3	0	0	0
Bergen,	0	2	2	6	0	2	Hulsw't,	0	0	0	1	2	0
Hahn, p.	0	0	0	0	4	0	Doolin, c,	0	0	5	1	0	0
							Washb'n,	0	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	7	13	27	12	4		Totals	5	7	24	10	0	

Cincinnati	2	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	*—7
Philadelphia	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	—5

Two-base hits—Keister, Peitz, Barry, Bergen. Sacrifice hits—Hahn, 2; Peitz. Stolen bases—Donlin, 3; Seymour. Left on bases—Cincinnati, 8; Philadelphia, 2. Bases on balls—Off Washburn, 4. Struck out—By Hahn, 5; by Washburn, 4. Time—1:45. Attendance—25,000. Umpire—Johnstone.

ALTOONA TAKES SECOND.

Risher's Homestead Crowd Plays Great Ball, but Cannot Fetch.

ALTOONA, PA., July 17.—(Special.)—The locals again confronted the wiry Homestead aggregation here this afternoon and in a game that was faultless of errors won 6 to 3. Homestead was in splendid form and every run won by it was earned. Score:

Altoona.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Homest'd.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Cooper, m	2	2	2	4	0	0	Violet, r.	0	0	1	0	0
Ward, 2.	0	0	3	3	0	0	Edm'n,	3	1	2	1	2	0
Denny, 1.	2	2	10	0	0	0	Tate, l.	1	2	4	0	0
Smith, s.	0	2	2	2	5	0	Cosgr've,	2	1	1	2	4	0
Hinton, 3.	1	1	1	1	0	0	Milton, l.	0	1	1	8	0	0
Davis, l.	1	0	2	0	0	0	M'Che'n,	0	1	0	0	0	0
Lang, r.	0	0	2	2	0	0	Fergu'n,	s	0	1	0	0	0
N'dham, c	0	0	4	1	0	0	Coursey,	c	0	1	5	1	0
Bennett, p	0	1	0	0	0	0	Pearson,	p	0	2	1	4	0
Totals	6	10	27	15	0		Totals	3	12	24	11	6	

Homestead	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	—3	
Altoona	2	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	*	—6	

Sacrifice hit—Needham. Stolen bases—Cooper, 2; Denny, Davis, Bennett. Two-base hits—Denny, Cooper, Pearson. Double play—Coursey, Three-base hit—Hinton. Left on bases—Altoona, 7; Homestead, 9. Double plays—Smith, Ward and Denny; Smith and Denny. Struck out—Bennett, 4; by Pearson, 2. Bases on balls—Off Bennett, 3; off Pearson, 2. Time—1:42. Umpire—Ward. Attendance—916.

Sharon Leaves the Field.

NEW CASTLE, PA., July 17.—(Special)—Sharon Independents forfeited the game to the New Castle Steel team today as a result of a dispute over a decision of the umpire in the fifth inning. The decisions of the umpire were contested at every point by both sides. Score:

N. Castle.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Sharon.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Hag'rty, 3	2	1	1	1	1	Evans, 2..	2	0	0	0	0
K'finan, 2	3	2	0	3	0	Kerr, l...	2	2	0	0	0
Kemp, m.	1	1	0	0	0	M'N'l, r.	1	1	1	2	1
Keenan, s	4	1	0	0	2	Yoho, 3..	3	2	1	0	3
M'Don'd,c	1	0	1	1	0	Erwin, m.	1	2	2	0	0
K'enst,1-p	3	3	3	1	0	Badel, 1-p	1	1	3	1	1
Brooks, 1.	1	2	9	0	0	Brandt, c.	1	2	5	0	1
H'nson, r	0	0	1	0	0	Will'ms, s	1	2	1	0	1
Parks, p	1	0	0	0	1	Chap'n,p-r	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	15	11	15	7	3	Totals	13	13	14	3	6

New Castle	4	0	4	3	4—15
Sharon	1	2	1	0	3—13

Three-base hits—Kleindienst. Two-base hits—Brooks, Kleindienst, Kerr. Sacrifice hits—Evans, Brandt. Struck out—By Chapman, 2; by McNeil, 1; by Kleindienst, 1. Bases on balls—Off Chapman, 4; off Kleindienst, 3. Hit by pitcher—By Chapman, 2; by Kleindienst, 2. Left on bases—Sharon, 6; New Castle, 4. Double play—McNeil and Badel. Passed balls—McDonald, 2. Time—1:25. Umpire—Crum of New Castle.

Washington Swamps Uniontown.

WASHINGTON, PA., July 17.—(Special.)—Uniontown was swamped here this evening by Washington, 18 to 3. Darkness stopped the contest in the seventh inning. Score:

Washing.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Uniown.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Erlser, 3.	3	1	2	2	1	Cooper, 2.	0	1	1	1	0
Eckles, c.	2	2	5	2	0	Pat'son,	1	0	0	6	1
Welty, 1.	3	1	5	0	0	H.Will'm,	3	0	6	3	1	2
Carson, r.	2	2	1	1	0	G.Will'm,	c	1	1	5	1	2
Maldoon,	s	4	2	1	2	0	Schiffe'r,	s	2	2	0	3	3
Ridg'y,	m	1	1	3	0	0	Miller, l.	0	0	2	0	1
Young,	2.	1	3	2	1	2	Mathews,	m	0	1	1	0	0
Fergus,	l.	1	1	2	0	0	Brooks,	r.	0	0	1	0	0
Monroe,	p	1	2	0	2	0	Powell,	p.	0	2	0	2	0
Totals	18	15	21	10	4		Totals	3	7	18	8	7	

Washington	4	3	5	0	5	1	*	—18			
Uniontown	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	—3			

Two-base hits—Matthews, Erlser, Maldoon, Young. Sacrifice hits—Eckles, H. Wilhelm. Struck out—By Powell, 4; by Monroe, 3. Bases on balls—Off Powell, 3; off Monroe, 3. Stolen bases—Welty, 3; Carson, Young, Ridgely, Erlser, Schiffbauer. Hit by pitcher—Erlser. Passed balls—G. Wilhelm, 2. Time—1:35. Umpire—Dr. T. S. Lewis. Attendance—500.

To Play for Championship.

MONESSEN, PA., July 17.—(Special.)—The Monessen Athletic club plays the California team here tomorrow. Manager Bell of the Pittsburgh Steel Giants, Monessen's crack colored team, and Manager George Sherman of the Monessen Athletics met tonight and deposited checks for $100 each for a series of three games to decide the championship of the city. The first game will be played next Saturday.

Eastern League Score.

At Worcester—Rochester, 6; Worcester, 2.
At Providence—Baltimore, 13; Providence, 7.
At Newark—Toronto, 3; Newark, 4.

OVER-SUNDAY OUTINGS.

Erie and Return—$5.00.
Conneaut Lake—$2.50.
North East—$3.25.
Ashtabula—$5.50
Via Pennsylvania Lines.

From Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Sewickley, Rochester, Beaver, New Brighton, Beaver Falls and New Castle, for Saturday trains, good returning until Monday.

RUBE CAN FIGHT AND PITCH, TOO

Butler County Boy Jumped in Grandstand and Pulled Out an Annoying Spectator.

ATHLETICS WON THE GAME

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	44	27	.620	Detroit	35	36	.506
Philadelphia	44	31	.587	Chicago	33	36	.478
Cleveland	39	33	.542	St. Louis	30	38	.441
New York	34	34	.500	Washington	21	51	.292

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, July 17.—St. Louis could not hit Waddell today and Philadelphia won easily. In the seventh inning Waddell precipitated a scene by jumping into the stand and dragging out a spectator for his using offensive epithets to him. The spectator was subsequently arrested. Attendance, 4,220. Score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Martin, l.	0	0	4	1	0	Pick'g, m	2	0	0	0	0
Heid'k, m	0	0	3	0	0	Davis, l.	1	1	3	6	0
Friel, 2.	0	0	2	1	0	L.Cross,	3	0	1	1	1	0
Ando'n,	1	0	2	9	1	0	Seybold,	r.	0	1	1	2	1	0
Wallace, s	1	1	2	2	1	0	Murphy,	2	0	1	2	1	0
Sugden, c	0	1	3	1	0	M.Cross,	s	0	0	1	3	0
Hill, 3.	0	0	0	0	2	Schreck,	c	0	1	3	6	0
Hemp'l,	r	0	0	1	0	0	Bender,	l.	0	1	2	0	0
Evans, p.	0	0	0	1	0	0	Waddell,	p	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	1	4	24	11	2		Totals	8	5	27	16	0	

Left on bases—Philadelphia, 6. Bases on balls—Off Waddell, 3; off Evans, 2. Hit by pitched ball—Evans. Struck out—By Waddell, 12; by Evans, 2. Time—1:40. Umpire—Hassett.

CLEVELAND HITS HARD.

Bradley Gets Longest Drive Ever Made on New York Grounds.

NEW YORK, July 17.—The Cleveland players gave a fine exhibition of their hitting abilities in the opening game of the series today by batting Chesbro out of the box in the sixth. Howell pitched the last three innings. Bradley, Lajoie and Hickman were the heaviest hitters, the first named making the longest hit ever made in the new grounds, as he sent the ball over the left field fence for a home run. The score:

Cleve.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Bay, m.	1	1	3	2	0	0	Keeler, r.	1	1	0	1	0
Bradley,	3	2	2	2	0	0	Dough'ty,	1	2	2	1	0
Lajoie,	2.	2	3	2	3	0	Will'ms,	2	0	0	1	2	0
Hic'man,	1	2	2	3	0	0	Conroy,	3.	2	2	3	0	0
M'Cor'y,	1	3	5	1	0	0	Fultz, m.	0	0	1	0	0	0
Flick, r.	2	1	1	0	0	0	Clark,	1.	0	0	2	0	0
Gochn'r,	s	0	0	2	2	0	Ganzel,	1..	0	0	0	1	0	0
Abbott,	c	0	0	0	9	1	1	O'Con'r,	c	0	1	1	9	0	0
Moore,	p.	0	0	0	2	0	0	Beville,	c.	0	0	2	0	0	0
								Chesbro,	p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	11	14	27	10	1		Totals	4	5	27	9	2	

Cleveland	4	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	—11	
New York	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	—4	

Left on bases—Cleveland, 7; New York, 7. Two-base hits—Bradley, 2; McCarthy, 2; Elsbrand. Three-base hits—Lajoie, Flick, Conroy. Home run—Bradley. Stolen bases—Lajoie, Bay, Hickman. Sacrifice hits—Bay, Fultz. First base on balls—Off Moore, 2; off Chesbro, 4. First base on errors—Cleveland, 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Moore, 1. Struck out—By Moore, 7; by Chesbro, 5; by Howell, 2. Wild pitch—Chesbro, 2. Time—2:00. Umpire—Sheridan. Attendance—2,597.

BUNCHED THE HITS.

Chicago Got Enough Runs in Two Innings to Win.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17.—Chicago bunched their hits and scored enough runs in two innings to win today's game. Washington's batting, too, was heavy, but the hits did not come at the proper time. The teams play a double-header tomorrow afternoon. Score:

Washing.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Moran, m.	0	2	4	3	0	0	Holmes,	1.	0	1	4	0	0
Ryan, c.	0	0	4	1	0	0	Slagle,	l.	0	0	1	0	0
Clark, 1.	0	0	10	0	0	0	Green,	r.	0	0	0	1	0
Selbach,	1	1	3	6	0	0	Cal'han,	3	1	1	0	2	1
Lee,	c.	1	2	3	0	0	Isbell,	1..	0	2	3	0	0
Caughl'n,	2	1	2	3	4	0	Ryan,	c.	0	1	2	2	0
M'Cor'k,	2	0	0	0	6	0	Tan'hill,	s	1	3	4	5	0
Kitdge,	c	0	0	3	3	0	Slattery,	c.	1	2	6	2	0
Orth, p.	0	2	0	0	3	0	Dunkle,	p.	0	0	0	0	0
							Owens,	p.	0	0	0	0	2	1
Totals	4	13	27	16	1		Totals	6	13	27	18	4	

Washington	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	—4
Chicago	0	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	—6

Two-base hits—Ryan, Callahan, Magoon. Three-base hits—Caughlin, Ryan, Lee, Magoon. Stolen bases—Kittridge, Selbach, Caughlin, Lee. Double plays—McCormick, Moran, Clark; Magoon, Tannehill, Isbell; Magoon and Tannehill; Owens, Tannehill, Isbell. First base on balls—Off Dunkle, 2; off Owen, 2. Struck out—By Orth, 2; by Dunkle, 2; by Owens, 2. Left on bases—Washington, 8; Chicago, 3. Time—1:52. Umpire—O'Loughlin. Attendance, 1,668.

SMITH'S COSTLY THROW.

Allows Freeman to Win Game on Three-Bagger.

BOSTON, July 17.—A wild throw by Smith in a vain effort to deprive Freeman of a three-base hit cost Detroit a close 10-inning game with Boston today. Freeman continuing home for the only run scored. His hit struck the fence. The game was a pitcher's battle. Score:

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Dough'ty,	1	0	0	3	0	0	Bar'ett,	m	0	0	0	0	0
Collins,	3	0	0	4	1	0	Lush, l...	0	0	0	2	0	0
O'Br'n,	m	0	0	2	0	0	Cra'ford,	r	0	0	3	0	0
Ev'man,	r	1	1	1	0	0	Carr, l...	0	0	2	6	1	0
Parent,	s.	0	1	2	2	1	M'Alli'r,	s	0	1	3	3	1
L'Ch'ce,	1	0	0	11	0	1	Buelow,	c.	0	0	8	1	0
Ferris,	2.	0	1	1	4	0	Smith, 2..	0	1	2	4	2
Criger,	c.	0	0	5	4	0	Green,	3..	0	0	3	0	1
Gibson,	p.	0	0	1	4	0	Don'van,	p	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	1	3	80	15	2		Totals	0	4*	27	8	4	

*None out when winning run was scored.

Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—1
Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Three-base hit—Freeman. Stolen base—O'Brien. Double plays—Smith and McAllister; Smith, McAllister and Carr. First base on balls—Off Gibson, 1. Struck out—By Gibson, 4; by Donovan, 6. Time—1:36. Umpire—Connolly. Attendance—4,459.

KILGORE IS WILD.

Westinghouse A. C. Pitcher Easy for the Johnstown Batters.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., July 17.—(Special.)—Johnstown defeated Westinghouse today by hard and timely work at the bat. Kilgore was wild and four of the five bases on balls he gave figured in the runs. Both clubs played a snappy game in the field. The same clubs play tomorrow. Score:

Johnst'n.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Whouse.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Murphy, c	0	1	6	2	0	C'lain, 2-s	0	0	0	3	0
Goff, m..	1	2	1	0	0	Naylor, 3-s	0	0	3	5	1
Kink'd,	3	1	2	3	1	0	Miller, r..	0	0	0	1	0
Owens,	r.	1	2	0	0	0	O'Leary, c	1	2	6	0	0
Will'ms,	s	1	2	2	5	1	B.Fish'r,	m	0	2	1	0	0
M'Guire,	1	1	1	1	1	0	Heisler, l.	0	1	2	0	1
Hile, 2..	2	0	1	2	0	0	Milbert, 2.	0	1	2	1	0
C.Fisher,	1	2	1	12	0	1	Maloney,	3	0	0	0	3	1
Doherty	p	1	2	0	1	0	Fergu'n,	1	0	0	0	0	0
Weller,	p.	0	0	0	0	0	Kilgore,	p	1	1	1	1	0
Totals	10	13	27	12	2		Totals	3	7	24	12	3	

Johnstown	0	3	0	0	5	0	2	0	0	*—10
Westinghouse	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	—3

Two-base hits—Williams, Heiser. Three-base hit—Doherty. House run—O'Leary. Sacrifice hit—Williams. Stolen bases—Murphy, Kinkead, Owens, 2; McGuire. Double plays—Chamberlain, Milbert and Ferguson. Passed balls—Owens, Hile, 2; C. Fisher, Doherty, Fisher. Struck out—Kinkead, McGuire, Weller, Chamberlain, Naylor, 2; Miller, Heisler, 2. Wild pitch—Doherty. Time—1:50. Umpire—Horton.

JIMMY COOPER.
Popular Middle Fielder and Extra Pitcher of the Altoona Team.

TROUBLE IS EXPECTED AT THE LEAGUE MEETING

WHEN SUNRISE CAME THEY MET

Twelve Meetings Were Held by the Epworth Leaguers Yesterday.

ATTENDANCE BROKE RECORD

Executive Committee Announces There Are Twenty-Three Thousand Persons at the Convention—Scranton Man Makes a Speech.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

DETROIT, MICH., July 17.—The delegates to the sixth annual international convention of the Epworth league attended 12 meetings today, the first being a prayer meeting at 6:30 this morning. It is estimated by the executive committee that there are now at least 23,000 Epworth leaguers in the city, and the enthusiasm seems to grow with each of the meetings.

The previous records for attendanec has been broken at this year's convention as the largest registration was 21,000 at San Francisco.

The morning prayer meeting had hardly concluded before the bells began to summon the delegates to the four departmental conferences at 9 o'clock. These conferences were of a rather extensive character, and continued until the noon recess. The climax of the day was reached at the afternoon services, when four monster meetings were held simultaneously.

As on yesterday, the big tent Ontario was filled to overflowing. The topic of all the meetings was "Witnessing." Many of the speakers gave eloquent discourses upon the various phases of league work, the junior members being given considerable attention. Among the speakers was the Rev. Hugh McDermott of Scranton.

There was no lessening of enthusiasm among the leaguers tonight, and Tent Ontario, Auditorium Epworth, the Detroit opera house and the Central Methodist Episcopal church were crowded. People were turned away from the opera house in great numbers while in the church every pew was crowded and chairs were placed in the aisles. "The Field Near at Hand," "The Field Far Away" and "My Part in the World's Evangelization" were the topics of the evening at all four meetings.

Dr. H. M. Hamill of Nashville, Tenn., talked on "The Field Near at Hand" at the tent meeting, and in his address referred to the negro question. "We have made the negro," he said, "a thing to be battled to and fro by political parties and we have forgotten his religion in a large measure. What we need is to transform any instinct of savagery that may exist in the few of that race, in order to stop the lighting of faggots and the raising of stakes. It is our only hope. And when you of the north write resolutions condemning mob law, remember that it is not Methodist hands that pull the ropes and light the fires."

PERSONALS

Arnold M. Alexander passed through Pittsburgh yesterday from New York on his way to his home in Clarion, Pa., where he will spend his summer vacation. Mr. Alexander is the son of the most prominent bankers and financier in Clarion county. The young man did not follow in the footsteps of his father, but preferred the footlights to finance. He went to New York where he secured an engagement with a stock company. His ability soon became evident, it being particularly apparent in old men roles, where a delicate but keen sense of humor was necessary. Mr. Alexander now has the reputation of being one of the most finished comedians on the American stage. He has had a number of flattering offers for next season, but has not yet decided which to accept.

The advance guard of Pain's Pompeii, which will be at Exposition park for two weeks, commencing Monday week, will arrive here within a few days in the person of the stage manager. His entrance will be marked by advertisements calling for 250 "actors and actresses," who will be drilled for several days and then put into the performance of Pompeii. They will receive anywhere from 50 cents to $1 per night. A. L. Dolph, the press manager of the spectacle, arrived here last night and is at the Henry. "The great interest is usually shown in getting people together for the performance," he said. "We carry over 200 performers with us, but in order to make the picture complete we need as many more. It has been over six years since Pompeii was shown in Pittsburgh. It is really the oldest of the Pain spectacles, and I believe the best. The production has passed through the hands of three generations and is likely to be kept up for years to come. Many improvements have been made to the production, and now it is carried from place to place in special trains."

Frank Buchanan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, left here last night for Philadelphia, and later will go from there to New York. He had been in Pittsburgh for a week as a member of the arbitration board selected to settle the dispute between the bricklayers and stone masons.

Thomas R. Preece, special deputy and national organizer of the Bricklayers and Masons' International union, who conducted the recent fight against the stone masons, wound up his business yesterday in Pittsburgh and left last night for Memphis, where he will endeavor to adjust a dispute in that city.

A. Carvin Hodge of London, England, registered at the Hotel Schenley last evening.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The nearby residents registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Lincoln—Harry A. Coe, Uniontown.
Griswold—L. D. Meyers, Chambersburg.
Victoria—H. J. Jordan, Jeannette; O. W. Berger, Johnstown.
Duquesne—C. W. Perry, Sharon; Warren McCreary, Butler.
Henry—W. E. Holloway and J. L. Beebout, Carton, O.; J. K. Dain, Greenville, Pa.; T. G. Brown, Franklin.
Newell's—S. H. Gray and B. F. Ott, Franklin.
Monongahela House—Charles Klein, Wheeling; Ira C. Beak, Grove City; J. G. Blackburn, Warren, O.

THEATER OPENINGS ARE DELAYED BY STRIKES

NEW YORK, July 17.—(Special.)—When the approaching theatrical season opens or is due to open, the effect of the great building trades strike of the city will be felt by New Yorkers in a new way. Owing to the general tie-up in the building industry, in which eight new theaters were stopped in the course of erection and three made ready for renovation were for weeks untouched, many of the most important productions intended for this city in the autumn must go elsewhere or submit to costly delay. By this action the loss to theatrical people generally was today conservatively estimated at $500,000.

Construction Company Chartered.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., July 17.—(Special.)—The Eastern Construction Company of Clarksburg, W. Va., to do a general construction business, was incorporated today with a capital of $25,000; incorporators, T. M. Jackson, Frank B. Haymaker, Clarksburg; G. C. Lewis, G. W. Flowers, Pittsburgh, and George Eckert, Jeannette, Pa.

Found Dead With Head Crushed.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., July 17.—(Special.)—John L. Hemp, aged 38, a car inspector for the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, was found dead in the yards here this afternoon, his head being crushed. The belief is that he fell between two cars.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

J. V. Leo	Pittsburgh
Ellen Kelley	Pittsburgh
John Frederickson	North Braddock
Selina Johnson	North Braddock
Albert Schreiber	McKeesport
Marie Hall	Buena Vista
Morris G. Barry	Turtle Creek
Rose Rooter	Turtle Creek

NEWLY MARRIED COUPLE WHO OUTWITTED PRACTICAL JOKERS

MR. AND MRS. SAMUEL G. DOWNES.

They were married Thursday night in Allegheny, and their friends that evening secured a brass band, fireworks and various noise-making devices, to give them a send-off on their departure on a wedding trip to Atlantic City. The newly-wedded couple, however, outwitted the jokers and stayed at the Seventh Avenue hotel all night, departing yesterday morning for the seashore. The bride was Miss Bertha Coslett of Florida avenue, Allegheny. The bridegroom resided at No. 1714 Chartiers street, Allegheny. He is a foreman in the erecting department of the Pressed Steel Car works at McKees Rocks. On their return they will take up housekeping in Jefferson street, Bellevue.

SOCIETY

FLOWER DAY at the summer playgrounds was celebrated yesterday and 3,500 little hearts were made happier and lighter by the distribution of as many nosegays. Flower day is looked forward to with great eagerness by the children, many of whom have never before seen Nature in this, her most beautiful form. The 13 playgrounds now open were visited by the flower committee yesterday and at each school rapid progress was reported. To the five schools in Allegheny about 1,200 bunches of flowers were sent. So many more children are coming in each day that the teachers are almost unable to attend to all. The committees believe that better work is being done this year than ever before. The boys, too, seem to be deeply interested, a number of them having joined the sewing and cooking classes with the girls.

Contributions of flowers were received this week from Mrs. Alexander Peacock, Mrs. W. E. Lincoln, Mrs. E. H. Utley, Mrs. A. G. Campbell, Mrs. D. M. Clemson, Mrs. Robert Pitcairn, Mrs. William Flinn, Mrs. J. M. Gusky, Mrs. William Carr, Mrs. Walter Cheff and Mrs. Enoch Raugh. The ladies who volunteered their services in making up and arranging the flowers included Mrs. H. A. Lineaweaver, Mrs. W. C. Lynne, Mrs. J. H. Moore, Mrs. John Cowley, Mrs. O. S. Decker, Mrs. A. G. Campbell, Mrs. A. V. Holmes, Mrs. A. Hamilton, Mrs. E. L. Mattern, Miss Bigbert, Miss Martha Bigbert, Miss Elizabeth Eaton, Miss Marie Hemmick, Miss Marie Belleville, Miss Dorothea Cheff, Miss Charlotte Swartz and Miss Eleanor Watson.

Knoxville Street Fair.

A gay and festive scene greeted the eyes of all who chanced to traverse Zara street, Knoxville, last evening. The occasion was the second annual street fair given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Knoxville Methodist Protestant church. The fair will be held again this evening and a larger attendance is expected, although the booths were well patronized last evening. A fine musical program was given, the musicians including Prof. E. L. Snyder, Miss Edna Kelly, A. L. Davies, Miss Helen Grimes, James and John Grimes, Mr. Thomas and the Queen City trio. On the program for this evening appear the names of Fred Davies, Miss Hazel Taucte, Frank Futter, Mrs. David Geddes and Harry Watkins. An interesting feature of the fair is a decorated tally-ho which carries the children through the streets of Knoxville.

The committees in charge of the departments of the fair include Perry Tygard, Mrs. Harry Troth, Mrs. J. F. Moore, Mrs. T. J. Evans, Mrs. James Undercoffer, Miss Mary Undercoffer, Miss Kate Cunningham, Mrs. Frank Troth, Mrs. J. W. Zirckel, Mrs. Jacob Cooley, Mrs. J. Larimer, Mrs. Robert Barret, Mrs. Roth, William Gardner, J. M. Stuart, Miss Vaze Cready, Mrs. Charles Moye, Miss Grace Cready, Mrs. Rhoda Undercoffer, Miss Edith Gardner, Miss Minta Drake, Miss Lulu Cunningham, J. Eugene Bradshaw. The home bakery is in charge of Mrs. J. P. Moore, Mrs. T. P. Renton, Mrs. J. F. Dilworth, Mrs. E. B. Cannefax, Mrs. J. C. Stewart; Mrs. J. C. Yates, Mrs. Rupert, Mrs. Knabb, Mrs. Henry Watkins, Mrs. Jacob Nelplin, Mrs. Andrew Conklin and Mrs. Rossmiter. The following ladies will take care of the common sense table: Mrs. A. L. Davies, Mrs. George Jarrett, Mrs. John Waugaman, Mrs. John Stager, Miss Annie Reed, Mrs. William Rosser, Mrs. George Shraeder, Miss Daisy Smith and Miss Hester Jarret.

South Side Summer School.

Three years ago Mrs. Samuel Miller of Pittsburgh called together the councilmen and school directors of the South Side and organized what is now known as the South Side summer school. The grounds were originally a part of the Shannon estate, and with a certain amount of money from the city a fence was built, a gymnasium apparatus furnished and the place used as a ball ground by the boys of that part of Pittsburgh. It was a great success, as it gave the boys a field where they could play to their heart's content without being disturbed and interfered with. This year the girls asked Mrs. Miller if she was going to do nothing for them but everything for their brothers. This prompted Mrs. Miller to make a successful effort to secure from the city another sum of money which has been used to provide a shelter house, sand boxes and everything else so dear to the hearts of all children. Not satisfied with this, Mrs. Miller has undertaken the task of teaching these little ones with the aid of only one other person, a kindergarten teacher, Miss Mary Wisebrod. Here to this playground these philanthropic women come every day, instructing from 300 to 350 children in basketry, sewing and many other useful arts. Through their efforts weary mothers are given a space of time each day wherein they may perform their household duthes, happy in the knowledge that their little ones are being tenderly cared for. Two days in the week, Tuesday and Friday, are library days, and books are given to all between the ages of 6 and 20 who care to have them. At yesterday's meeting of the school the youngest one present was 4 weeks of age and the eldest 18 years.

Schott-Carey.

A very pretty although quiet wedding took place on Wednesday last at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schott of Leechburg. The principals were their daughter, Miss Clara Catherine Schott, and Homer Noyes Carey of Kane, Pa. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Preston Brooks of the Leechburg Methodist Episcopal church. The bride wore a dress of white chiffon with trimmings of point lace and carried bride's roses. Her sister, who acted as maid of honor, was gowned in blue mousseline de sole and carried pink roses. A. B. Leutz of Uniontown was best man. Carnations, palms and ferns were used in the decorations, the prevailing colors being pink and green. The wedding march was played by Walter Kirkman. After a wedding supper the bride and bridegroom left for an extended western trip. Upon their return they will be at home in Dawson street, Kane. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. O. S. Carey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Carey and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carey of Kane; Mrs. P. O. Preese and James Morris, Punxsutawney; Mr. and Mrs. A. Schott, New Kensington; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirkman, Miss Anna Schott, Miss Annie Hodges, Mrs. George Hodges and Harry Leutz, Pittsburgh; Miss Anna L. Davis, Mrs. H. W. Davis, A. G. Davis, Ingram, and A. B. Leutz of Uniontown.

A Norwegian Reception.

The Norwegian reception and card party given yesterday morning by Mrs. Scott M. Verner of Oakmont was one of the delightful affairs of the season. Booths of red, white and blue bunting were erected on the lawn and under these the card tables were arranged. About 30 guests were present. The prizes of Norwegian peasant work were awarded to Mrs. William S. Sims of South Negley avenue, Pittsburgh; Mrs. C. C. Lee and Mrs. Orlando Metcalf. After the game, which was six-hand euchre, refreshments were served on the card tables in Norwegian style. The maids and other attendants were dressed in the peasant costume of Norway and flags and wreaths were used in decorating and the score cards were hand-painted Norwegian flags. Mrs. Verner, a most popular hostess in Oakmont society, is of Norwegian birth.

Wedding in Greensburg.

GREENSBURG, PA., July 17.—(Special.)—At the home of the bride's parents last evening Miss Lenora Gans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gans, and Walker Carter of Fairmont, W. Va., were married by the Rev. H. Holbert Barber, pastor of Christ church. The wedding was prettily appointed and a wedding dinner was served. The attendants were Miss Nell Jones of Latrobe and Charles G. Gans of Freeport. The wedding march was played by Miss Regina Monogan. Mr. and Mrs. Carter are taking their honeymoon in the east. They will reside in Greensburg. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Sara Carter and Miss May Fawcett of Fairmont and Mrs. W. G. Osborne of Parkersburg, W. Va.

Will Sail Today.

Maj. and Mrs. William J. Moorhead, with their daughters, Mrs. Vermorcken and Miss Emily B. Moorhead, sail for Europe today on the steamer Patricia. Mrs. John Wister, a sister of Mrs. Joseph Wood, and Miss Wister of Philadelphia will sail with the Moorhead party.

Among other Pittsburghers who leave for foreign shores today are the young ladies who are under the chaperonage of Miss Buffington, a sister of Judge Buffington. The party will include Miss Sara Hillman of Shady avenue, Miss Nelson, a grandniece of the late Mrs. Judge McCandless; Miss Margaretta Wood of Chambersburg and Miss Francis of Iowa.

Cards in Oakmont.

Miss Edna Marshall and Mrs. Frank A. Cooper entertained yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Edna Charlton of Atlantic City, Mrs. Cooper's house guest, and Miss Marie Schwalm of Pittsburgh. The affair was given at Miss Marshall's home in Oakmont. About 20 guests were in attendance and the game was six-hand euchre. The prizes went to Miss Hettie Martin, Miss Jeannette Bowand of the East End and Miss Edna Charlton. The ladies were placed on the lawn and the decorations were Japanese lanterns, cut flowers and bunting.

Much-Feted Visitors.

The honor guests at several dinners during the last week were Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Wade, who, after an absence of seven years, are visiting relatives and friends in Pittsburgh. Among their entertainers were Mrs. W. F. Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mellor, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Colvin of Graham street, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McElroy of Thomas street and Mr. and Mrs. Henderson. Mr. and Mrs. Wade will be the guests of Mrs. George Colvin during the coming week.

An Informal Entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clarke of Sandusky street, Allegheny, entertained informally Thursday evening. Among their guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Horman, Miss Margaret Horman, Miss Maud Horman, Miss Alberta Horman, Miss Emma Maxwell, Mrs. Reese, Miss Lillian Blackstock, Miss Bessie Maier, Miss Lulu Melehensky, Mrs. Henry Deidrich, Miss Carrie Diedrich and Messrs. Otterman, Wisdom, Nichols, Steele, McCormick, McKinney and Turner.

Married on July 1.

Charles H. McCullough, formerly of Altoona, now in business in Braddock, and Miss Frances McMasters of Corey street, North Braddock, have announced their marriage on July 1. After August 1 they will be at home to their friends in their new home, No. 20 Orchard street, Braddock. The bride is a daughter of Capt. John H. McMasters and a descendant of one of the earliest families of the Turtle Creek valley.

Will Wed Today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lake of Sewickley have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Emma A. Lake, and Hugh Wilmore of Jackson, Mich. The wedding will take place today at El Paso, Tex.

Social Notes.

The public baths committee meets this morning at the Civic club rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis F. McCook and family of Clover Crest, Swissvale, leave today for the Frontenac in Round Island.

Mrs. C. D. Nicholson, a sister of W. I. Mustin, and Miss Eva Thompson returned from Atlantic City last evening. They were guests at the Hotel Roxborough.

Miss Florence Stocker of Dinwiddie street leaves today for a visit to relatives in Chicago. On her return she will be accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Joseph Reilly of Denver.

Mrs. A. J. Snodgrass of Bellevue and her aunt, Mrs. McKee of New York, left on Tuesday for their cottage, the Pioneer, on Lake Erie. They will be gone the remainder of the summer.

PITTSBURGHERS SAIL ON THE LINER FINLAND

NEW YORK, July 17.—(Special.)—The Red Star liner Finland, which sails for Antwerp tomorrow morning, will carry out a long list of cabin passengers. Among them are these Pittsburghers: Mrs. Annesley, Mr. and Mrs. Barr, Miss Mary F. Buffington, Miss Fanny Francis, Miss Sara Hillman, Miss Sarah J. Nelson and Miss Anne Nelson and Miss Margaretta Wood.

Lawn Fete by Boys' Brigade.

Company G of the Third brigade of the United Boys' Brigade of America gave a lawn festival on the lawn of the Allnda school, Fifth avenue and Craig street, last evening. The fete was held for the benefit of Company I, a new company just formed among the boys of that vicinity. An exhibition drill was given by Company G, commanded by Capt. Harold S. Bope. The attendance was large and the lawn and school were lighted up by several hundred Chinese lanterns.

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THE SUMMER BABY, By Amy Seville Wolff.

WHY BACHELORS SHOULD MARRY, By Mildred Champagne.

WHAT WOMEN LEARN BETWEEN 20 AND 40, By Grace Duffie Boylan.

THE SOCIALISTS OF GERMANY, By Frederick Upham Adams.

LIFE IN OLD ALGIERS, By Day Allen Willey.

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HOW RIDGWAY MAKES THE WEATHER, By Thomas Seltzer.

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The physicians experienced considerable difficulty in completing their work. In and around Marion street a great many of the residents refused to subject their arms to the virus point. The foreign residents gave the physicians the most trouble. Mothers practiced all sorts of devices to save their children from being vaccinated. Babies were hid when the physicians appeared at the doors, and the police were compelled to search the houses for the children.

After the physicians examined the older members of the family, they asked if there were any children in the house. In some instances the physicians were inclined to believe there were, owing to the presence of cradles and small beds. On receiving a negative reply the physicians ordered the police to make a search.

Babies were found under the beds and in closets. In one instance the physicians asked some Italians if they had any children. They said they had not, when the cry of a maddened youngster was heard on the second floor. The child did not relish being placed in a closet and gave vent to his anger just as the physicians and officers were about to leave. Officers went up stairs and the child was carried down and vaccinated.

Dr. Booth will send the physicians out every day in the affected districts of the city. He said the recent cold weather developed many cases in the city.

Mrs. Lulu Johnson, 35 years old and colored, of rear of No. 67 Pride street, died yesterday of smallpox at the Municipal hospital after an illness of 20 days. With her death an entire family has been wiped out, her husband and son both being carried off by the same disease a short time ago.

Two new cases were reported to the bureau of health yesterday. Mary Oliver, 60 years old, of No. 22 Johns street, and Albert McClelland, 3 years old, of No. 7 Flora street.

SLAVEHOLDING IS NOT YET EXTINCT

Federal Grand Jury Finds 99 True Bills for Peonage in Alabama.

18 FARMERS ARE INDICTED

Justices of the Peace and Constables Conspire to Deprive Poor and Ignorant Persons of Their Liberty—Were Often Cruelly Treated.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MONTGOMERY, ALA., July 17.—The United States grand jury, which has been engaged in investigating the peonage cases in Alabama, made its final report today. The jury found 9 true bills for peonage and conspiracy, involving 18 persons.

"We regret to report in two counties of the district," says the report, "crimes have been committed by 18 persons, by which citizens of the United States have been systematically despoiled of their rights and liberty, confined and made to work, and not infrequently cruelly treated. Conspiracies in two localities were formed and carried out between justices of the peace, constables and employes of labor, to convict ignorant and defenseless persons and to sell them into involuntary servitude, that the parties concerned might make a pecuniary profit out of this cowardly oppression of citizens. Trumped up charges in many instances have been preferred before justices of the peace who were members of these conspiracies against selected victims. Any inoffensive and ignorant person in these localities was liable to be thus arrested. Defendants were usually tried hurriedly, convicted without any regard to law or evidence, and then sent out under officers to be sold.

"Officers always got what they could for these so-called convicts, making it a point to get as much as possible above the fines and costs. The amount of the fines and costs was then paid to the justices of the peace, and sometimes to the mayors of incorporated towns, and constables kept the rest of the purchase money in their pockets as profit.

"Sometimes the hirer had an agreement by which he could get hands in this way, having paid justices of the peace a monthly salary. If the purchaser was not thus interested, his profit came in getting labor for almost nothing, and it was more valuable because the persons bought were made to perform their tasks by corporal punishment. The systematic commission of these crimes in these two localities has gone on for several years.

"We have no means of ascertaining the number of persons who have been thus kidnaped and imprisoned in these localities during the last few years. The number, however, is something over 75 during the past two or three years, as near as we can judge from the dockets which have been in evidence before us.

"In some of the towns in the two counties to which we refer the charters give authority to the mayor and aldermen to hire out persons convicted in the mayor's court anywhere in the state. No attention seems to have been paid to these provisions. When persons were convicted they were turned over to some constable, who immediately hurried them off to market and sold them to one of the two peonage farms whose owners were in need of hands. In such cases the dockets show no records of the disposition of defendants, but on the contrary shows that the costs had been paid in full, and defendants discharged, when facts show that the defendants had been spirited away to peonage farms and there they were lost to the world."

STARTS AUGUST 1.

New American Stogie Company Will Open Its Books on That Date.

The American Stogie Company which is to take control of practically the entire stogie industry in the United States, will begin actual operations as such on August 1. The various companies which are to become a part of the big combination are now taking inventories and making arrangements to transfer their stogie business to the new concern.

It is expected that the United States Cigar Company, the Pittsburgh end of the merger, will continue to do its Pennsylvania business under the name for some time to come for various legal reasons.

Additional Sporting

CLEVELAND CRICKET TEAM DEFEATS THE FIELD CLUB

Visitors Even Up Recent Beating Received at Home—Philadelphia Plays Here Today.

The Cleveland cricket team evened up a defeat administered it by the Pittsburgh Field club at Cleveland recently by winning from the local team yesterday on the Pittsburgh Field grounds, 180 to 155. S. Nash, Haggas and Maloney scored freely for Cleveland, and while J. Bissell, Roberts and Capt. McPherson batted well for the Field club. Summaries:

CLEVELAND.

F. G. Mills—c., Bissell—b., F. C. Taylor	0
H. J. Eryells—b., Clement	8
S. L. Nash—b., Clement	37
J. Hoehead—b., Clement	2
L. Haggas—Not out	40
W. Exley—c., Stewart—b., Clement	6
H. Johnson—t., Stewart	0
G. Maloney—c., Robertson—b., Stewart	48
A. C. Speed—b., Clement	3
H. Nash—b., Stewart	1
L. Bissell—b., Harding	15
Extras	19
	180

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	Balls.	Maid's.	Wick's.	Runs.
F. C. Taylor	60	1	1	24
J. A. Stewart	114	2	3	55
C. L. Clement	114	11	5	46
R. H. Roberts	54	2	0	22
G. McPherson	12	1	0	3
B. Harding	12	0	1	6

PITTSBURGH.

F. H. Taylor—c., B. S. Nash	0
J. Bissell—b., Eryells	41
T. Clement—b., Maloney	10
F. C. Taylor—b., H. Nash	7
R. H. Roberts—b., S. Nash	24
W. N. Taylor—b., S. Nash	4
G. McPherson—Not out	31
J. Stewart—c., Exley—b., Mills	12
B. Robertson—b., S. Nash	2
L. B. Clark—c., Haggar—b., Mills	2
B. Harding—c., Haggis—b., Mills	1
Extras	16
	155

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	Balls.	Maid's.	Runs.	Wick's.
S. Nash	144	7	58	4
Hoeshead	42	2	14	0
Maloney	78	3	37	1
H. Nash	24	0	13	1
Eryills	48	1	17	1
Mills	23	0	5	3

S. Nash bowled 2 no balls and H Nash 1 wide.

A Philadelphia team will play W. F. H. Taylor's eleven, made up from Pittsburgh, Detroit and Cleveland players, today on the grounds of the Field club. Play begins at 11 a. m. W. Taylor's players are F. H. Taylor, F. C. Taylor, W. A. Taylor, George McPherson, E. T. Clements, J. Bissell, the Rev. A. Campbell of Pittsburgh, H. J. M. Eryills, J. C. Shaw and H. Johnson of Detroit and S. Nash and F. G. Mills of Cleveland. W. F. H. Taylor will act as captain.

Central League Games.

FT. WAYNE, IND., July 17.—

	R.	H.	E.
Ft. Wayne	0 0 1 0 0 *	1	2
Grand Rapids	0 3 0 0 0 0	3	2

Batteries—Curtis and Arthur; Farrell and O'Neil.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., July 17.—

	R.	H.	E.
Terre Haute	7 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 *	7	10
Dayton	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0	1	5

Batteries—Grubbs and Richardson; Mullen and Teal.

EVANSVILLE, IND., July 17.—

	R.	H.	E.
Evansville	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2	3	5
Marion	2 1 0 1 0 0 5 0 0	9	14

Batteries—Bosler, Wiles and Cross; Merriman and Jessup.

Cubans Beat Wilmerding.

In a twilight game at Wilmerding last night the Wilmerding Athletic club was roundly beaten by the All-Cubans before 1,200 people. Tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 the same teams play again, when Coleman will pitch for Wilmerding. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Wilmerding	2	7	3
All-Cubans	10	10	3

Batteries—Wilmerding, Stoiler and Lee; All-Cubans, Rosado and Molina.

Waynesburg Won First Game.

WAYNESBURG, PA., July 17.—(Special.)—The first game of the newly-organized Waynesburg Athletic association team was played today with the Ford Athletic club of Pittsburgh. The visitors narrowly escaped a whitewash. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Ford A. C.	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0	1	4
Waynesburg	1 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 *	4	6

Batteries—Moren and Gior; Welsh and Haller.

AMERICAN AND JOURNAL TIPS

NEW YORK, July 17.—(Special.)—The American and Journal tips for tomorrow are:

At Brighton Beach—

First—Lux Casta, Young Henry.

Second—Walter Cleary, Gum Honey.

Third—Monsoon, Majoram.

Fourth—Idyria, Fire Eater.

Fifth—Hunter Raine, Sambo.

Sixth—Homestead, Tribes Hill.

The Morning Telegraph—At Brighton Beach, weather clear, track fast:

First—Lux Casta, Young Henry, Minotaur.

Second—Walter Cleary, Gum Honey, Lord Radnor.

Third—Cyprienne, Majoram, Monsoon.

Fourth—Slave, Cardinal Wolsey, Fire Eater.

Fifth—Peninsula, Hunter Raine, Sambo.

Sixth—Irish Jewel, Homestead, Black Hussar.

Chicago—Weather clear, track fast:

First—Rainland, Miss Crawford, Paris.

Second—Apollo, Beautiful and Best, American Mon.

Third—Brown's entry, Flo Bob, English Lad.

Fourth—Bad News, Monarka, Gold Ball.

Fifth—Evelyn Byrd, The Kentuckian, Lord Touchwood.

Sixth—Major Tenny, Esherin, Mary Glenn.

TO SPEED ON THE OVAL.

Schenley Park Matinee Club Was Organized by East End Horseman.

A large number of business men of East Liberty met last night and formed the Schenley Park Matinee club at the rooms of the East End board of trade on Shady, near Penn avenue. W. J. Moore was elected president, John K. Denholn vice president, Edward Kerns secretary and B. Shanahan treasurer. Nearly all of them are members of the Pittsburgh Road Drivers association. It is expected that the club will number 100 soon and hold matinees every Wednesday afternoon at Schenley park. The first one is being arranged for next Wednesday.

The following resolution was adopted by the club. "Resolved, That the Schenley Park Matinee club recommend that the speedway be built along Haights run instead of the proposed location alongside of the Beechwood boulevard, owing to the proximity of the Pennsylvania railroad, which would make it dangerous for speeding purposes." The next meeting will be held next Friday evening.

Smith Is Golf Champion.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., July 17.—Alex. Smith of Nassau captured the Western golf open championship by completing the 72 holes with a score of 318 strokes. He was closely pressed by David Brown of Wollaston and Lawrence Auchterlonie of Glenwood, who came home with a total of 320 strokes. Hart Turpie of Auburn Park was but one point behind, with 321, while former Champion Willie Anderson of Apawamis finished fifth, with 323.

Easy for Punxy.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA., July 17.—(Special.)—Punxsutawney defeated Altrain in a twilight game 11 to 2. Punxsutawney tried Elder at short and he accepted seven chances without an error. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Punxsutawney	0 0 0 2 3 6 0 0 *	11	14	7
Adrain	0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0	2	5	2

Batteries—Ford and Boyer; G. Bejnack and Walk. Umpire—Ross.

Will Play Lacrosse.

The Keystone Lacrosse players are out with blood in their eye for the game with P. A. C. this afternoon at Kennywood park. They seem to think they got the worst end on July 4, through the absence of some of their players, and are determined to settle some old scores with that team.

Ross Is High Gun.

IRWIN, PA., July 17.—(Special.)—At the regular weekly shoot of the Irwin Gun club this afternoon the following were the high guns at 100 targets each: Ross, 88; Dr. W. T. Taylor, 86; Brown, 81; Morris, 74.

EVADES THE BOOKIES.

"Davy" Johnson Quits Game of Bucking Against Layer of Odds.

NEW YORK, July 17.—(Special.)—"Davy" Johnson is out of it. "No more trying to beat the bookies for me," he said today. As Johnson is $125,000 loser on the summer's campaign, of which $40,000 is the amount he still owes, he is an expert on at least one side of the game. He also knows the bookmaker's end, as he was for years a bookmaker himself.

"I'll never bet another dollar on a horse race again," Johnson said today. "For I do not believe the player has a chance with the bookmaker. There is that mathematical margin in favor of the bookmaker and it will burn up the player, sure as fate. There has been but one really smart coup put through this year, and that was engineered through the west on Shotgun in his first start here in the east. No, I am pretty sure not to play the races again. I mean it this time."

BY FIVE STROKES.

Willie Anderson Missed Western Golf Championship.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., July 17.—(Special.)—Willie Anderson of Pittsburgh missed the western golf championship by five strokes, and though he made an excellent score at 323 for 72 holes, four other professionals went him better. Alex Smith of Nassau taking the title at 318. D. Brown of Wallaston scored 320. L. Aucht Erlonie also 320, and Hart Turpie of Auburn Park, 321. Anderson's score was:

Out	3	5	4	6	5	4	5	4	3—39
In	4	5	5	3	5	4	4	3	3—37
Out	3	4	4	5	7	4	7	5	4—43
In	4	5	4	4	7	4	6	5	3—41—84—160

Yesterday's score, 165; total 333.

L. Fustic of Milwaukee was the best among the amateurs, scoring 326, against 339 of Louis James, formerly of Pittsburgh, now amateur champion.

SMITH AND DICK WIN AT TENNIS

Tennis is becoming more popular than ever in the East End districts. Tournaments are being played almost daily on private courts. One interesting tourney yesterday was played on the Lake street courts, Herm. Smith and Arch Dick beating Carl Hauston and N. McCutcheon, 6-2, 4-6, 8-6. The second meeting between these players will be this evening on the Pacific avenue courts, the home court of those who lost last evening.

Made a Record Run.

When General Manager Charles E. Dickey of the Edgar Thomson steel works of Braddock found that his blast furnace men had made the plant's record run yesterday, he presented cigars to all the men. With 10 out of 11 furnaces going, the converting mill in 24 hours made 131 heats, of 15 tons each.

Drawing for Lot on August 1.

The drawing for the lot donated to the orphans' picnic fund by the Freehold Real Estate Company will be held at the Young Men's lyceum, Washington street, on Saturday evening, August 1. The name of the winner will be announced in the Sunday papers of the following day.

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BRONCHIAL AND LUNG TROUBLES

by inhalation. The vapor is formed, the patient is instructed how to breathe, the medicated vapor is carried deep down into the lung cells, coating over the mucous surfaces, not only of the bronchial tubes, but of all the tissues of the lungs, removing all mucus accumulations, killing all germs and relieving pain, shortness of breath, coughing, and in fact all the symptoms attendant upon such diseases. It cures all forms of

DEAFNESS

which are curable, by another oily medicament, which is forced through the Eustachian tubes up into the middle ear, and which positively cures suppurative discharges, head noises, and partial or complete deafness. It cures

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Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
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Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 6:20 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve'd Mail	* 8:25 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	† 8:25 am	† 7:15 pm
Lake Chautqua Express	* 12:50 pm	* 6:20 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	† 5:00 pm	† 9:45 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	* 12:50 pm
Boston Special	* 5:00 pm	* 5:35 am
Cleveland & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6:00 pm	* 11:15 am
Chicago Limited	‡ 6:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 5:35 am
Youngstown Accommodation	† 5:20 am	† 9:10 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 6:40 am	† 9:30 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 9:00 am	† 9:30 am
West Pittsburgh Accom.	*12:10 pm	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 5:30 pm	*12:30 pm
New Castle Accom.	† 4:30 pm	† 9:30 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 5:25 pm	† 5:30 am
Fayette City Accom.	† 6:10 am	† 7:20 am
Fayette C. & N. Haven Ex.	† 8:00 am	† 8:30 am
McKeesp't & Fayette City	†11:50 am	†12:40 pm
Fayette City & New Haven	† 4:20 pm	† 5:40 pm
Fayette City, New Haven	* 5:20 pm	* 5:40 pm

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New York Limited, daily	7:35 a. m.	
Day Express, daily	7:35 a. m.	
Mail Line Express, daily	8:00 a. m.	
Harrisburg Mail, daily	12:45 p. m.	
"Orange and Blue" Express, daily	2:40 p. m.	
Saturdays only	4:30 p. m.	
Harrisburg Express, daily	4:30 p. m.	
Philadelphia Express, daily	6:50 p. m.	
Eastern Express, daily	7:10 p. m.	
Fast Line, daily	9:00 p. m.	
"Pittsburgh Limited," daily, for New York only	10:00 p. m.	
Second "Pittsburgh Limited," daily. Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches	10:00 p. m.	
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For Titusville and Corry, 6:15, 9:00 a. m. and 11 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 5:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week-days.		
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Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4.50 am	* 5.40 pm
Wheeling and Belaire	† 5.30 am	† 7.25 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 6.30 am	* 3.30 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	* 8.15 am	* 1.15 pm
Jamestown and Youngstown	* 8.30 am	* 3.30 pm
Ohio Valley Express	* 8.45 am	* 8.20 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 9.00 am	* 6.45 pm
Tiffin and Toledo	* 7.00 am	* 5.30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 7.30 am	* 4.45 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 8.00 am	* 5.40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.00 am	* 5.40 pm
Erie, Meadville and Oil City	* 8.05 am	*10.55 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 8.05 am	*10.55 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8.05 am	*10.55 pm
Columbus and Chicago	*12.25 pm	* 2.00 pm
Youngstown and Jamestown	*12.25 pm	* 2.00 pm
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Alliance and Cleveland	* 1.35 pm	* 7.25 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 4.35 pm	* 8.35 pm
Youngstown and Niles	* 4.35 pm	* 8.35 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 4.35 pm	* 8.35 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 4.40 pm	* 8.40 pm
The Cleveland Special	* 5.05 pm	*11.55 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5.10 pm	* 9.10 am
New Castle and Jamestown	* 5.25 pm	* 8.57 am
The Chicago Special	* 5.55 pm	* 7.45 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8.10 pm	* 6.00 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.10 pm	* 6.00 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8.10 pm	* 6.00 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8.15 pm	* 6.00 am
The Chicago Limited	* 8.15 pm	* 6.00 am
Toledo and Detroit	* 8.20 pm	* 6.45 am
Alliance and New Castle	*11.00 pm	* 6.40 am
Alliance and Cleveland	*11.00 pm	* 6.40 am

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CURRICULUM FOR JEWISH SCHOOLS

Speakers at Atlantic City, Chautauqua Dicuss the Subject Fully.

COURSE OF STUDY OUTLINED

Dr. Philipson of Cincinnati Gives an Interesting Talk on the Jewish Conception of Jesus Christ—Idea of Personal Messiah Fading.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Young's Ocean Pier,
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 17.

The session of the Jewish Chautauqua assembly at the Royal Palace this morning was taken up with the discussion of the curriculum for religious schools by the members of the committee of 15. A number of carefully thought out suggestions were made in regard to the elimination of some subjects and the advisability of adopting others.

Two papers were read at yesterday's session, one by the Rev. Abram Simon of Omaha, Neb., on "A Curriculum for a Jewish Sabbath School," and the other by the Rev. Dr. David Phillipson of Cincinnati, "Jewish Ideas of the Messiah." The Rev Mr. Simon outlined a course of study that included God in nature, God in Jewish history, God in the Bible, God in personal life and God in universal life.

Dr. Philipson traced the development of the Messianic ideas to modern times and stated since the recognition of the Jews as worthy of sharing political and civil rights in almost every land, the idea of a personal Messiah that would lead the Jew back to Palestine is beginning to fade. Jesus, he stated, is regarded by the modern Jew as a greater teacher, a "man among men: great, but not unique; noble, but not supreme."

Will Make Artificial Stone.

Aside from its value as real estate, beach sand promises to be a factor as a producer of wealth. The incorporation of the Atlantic Artificial Stone Company at Trenton recently brings out the fact that James F. Levering of this city has discovered a process whereby the sand can be put to practical use in ornamental construction work. By the use of the chemicals the inventor claims to be able to transform the sand into stone. The product of the process is a hard substance which can be used in building and also in tile work.

With a capital of $50,000 a company has been formed composed of William S. Hewitt, Frederick B. Albrecht and John M. Frere. The inventor is also a member of the corporation and Eli H. Chandler is the agent. The company intends erecting a large plant here for the purpose of converting sand into building material. A plant is also contemplated in Maryland. The offices of the company are in the Blackstone building in Tennessee avenue. The chemical product has been used in several houses here and its value has been satisfactorily demonstrated.

Working for the Children.

The members of the ladies auxiliary committee of the Children's Seashore house for 1903, are making extensive preparations for their first tea to be given at the Seashore house next Wednesday afternoon between 5 and 6 o'clock. Over 300 children are being cared for and given the benefit of the sea air. There are 34 mothers with their sick infants being cared for in the small cottages. The Seashore house is supported entirely by contributions, but no donations will be received at the tea on Wednesday. It is simply given to familiarize the residents and visitors with the work done there.

Address to the Bill Posters.

The Associated Bill Posters and Distributers held an open meeting yesterday afternoon. Addresses were made by a number of prominent people, including J. Crackowlizer of the Milwaukee Sentinel; J. W. Barber, secretary of American Advertising Agents' Association of Boston; L. H. Fuller, a newspaper advertising agent of Chicago; Charles H. Thurston, Continental Tobacco Company of New York; Samuel Lash of New York, well known in theatrical circles; J. Shail, advertising agent of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad; John Lee Mabie, Chicago, a magazine publisher; Harry Ramer, owner of Mudlana Springs, Ind.

Visiting Mosquitoes' Haunts.

Prof. John B. Smith, state entomologist, took a party of newspaper men on a tour of inspection this morning to point out the breeding places of mosquitoes that exist in the marshes back of the city and to explain the manner in which the pest could be exterminated. The professor has had a representative making an inspection to ascertain the worst breeding places and the points visited were the Buck tract lying along Mediterranean avenue, between Maryland and New Jersey avenues, and a tract boardering on Ventnor avenue, near the city line at Jackson avenue. At Maryland avenue some small depressions were found in which water had settled and thousands of the larvae from which the mosquito comes were discovered. The pools were only about two inches deep and possibly covered five or six square feet.

Down at Jackson avenue the breeding spot was caused by water collecting on low and surrounded by land that had been filled in. The professor advanced the theory that the quickest way to exterminate the larvae would be to dig small trenches to tidewater and connect all the small pools with it. The water could then run off and the holes become dry, so that the eggs and partially developed insects would die. Or if connected with tidewater the small fishes or minnows would come up into the ponds and feed upon the partially developed pests. It usually takes from a week to 12 days for the larvae to become full fledged buzzing mosquitoes and if the water could be dried up in a shorter space of time the insect would perish before becoming developed. Several small spots were located where water had dried up, leaving countless thousands of partially developed mosquitoes dead. Of course the surest way to exterminate the insect would be to fill in all low land, so that no water could stand, but as that is a very costly method the drainage system is recommended as a quick and practically inexpensive way of furnishing relief.

Many Pittsburghers Arrive.

Several Pittsburghers came in over the Pennsylvania railroad last night and this morning. There were four sections to last night's train, bringing in 31 cars. This morning three sections came in, bringing in 26 cars, all of which were well filled. About 3,000 persons came in on all trains. The following Pittsburghers are registered at the various hotels:

ARLINGTON.
L. Koons,
T. Kerr.

BOWKERS.
Samuel Myers.

CHESTWOODE.
Miss Lena Moss,
V. Quinn.

COLEMAN.
Mrs. F. E. Hurst,
M. Vare.

CONQUERORS.
H. Lincoln,
M. Sheldon.

EDEN HALL.
Mr. Bond.

FREDONIA.
S. Koons,
Mary A. Baker.

KILLCOURSE.
G. W. Beam,
L. A. Touraine.
H. L. Lapphorn.

MORRIS.
R. Watson,
L. O. Bailey.

STRAND.
Mrs. A. E. Brown.
Mrs. W. H. Ewing,
Miss J. S. Arthurs,
Miss C. I. Arthurs,
W. H. Colvin,
Mrs. W. Colvin.

WORTHINGTON.
V. Potts,
CHELTENHAM.
V. Gerard,
C. Beebe.

DUQUESNE-MARION.
Miss Lewis,
H. Harris.

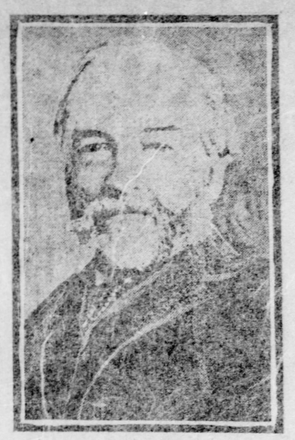
YOUNG'S.
Miss H. Chester.

BRADDOCK.
W. H. Lamb.

CARLETON HALL.
Harry Hurst.

AVON INN.
D. B. Fleming.

DENNIS.
John Smith,
Mrs. S. F. Cline.



PROF. LANGLEY,
Secretary of Smithsonian Institution at Washington, Who Has Just Completed and Is About to Test a Flying Machine Which It Is Believed Is a Revolution of Aerial Navigation. This Problem Has Engaged Prof. Langley's Attention for the Past 20 Years. The New Machine Is 65 Feet Long and Its Propeller Will Be Driven by a 75-Horse Power Engine. Part of the Expense Was Provided for by Congress.

MERVINE.
T. McCarl,
W. Mervey.

ROSSMORE.
James F. Dill.

RIO GRANDE.
J. Hirsch,
M. Mutch.

RUTTENHOUSE.
D. V. Mays,
Mrs. Mays.

SILVERTON.
W. R. Boggs.

SAN JOSE.
Henry D. Wilson.

HADDON HALL.
Miss H. Hardy,
Mrs. A. E. Reineman.

HUDSON HALL.
Margaret Byrnes.

JACKSON.
H. B. Rinder.

KENDERTON
M. M. Waller.

KALAMETA.
E. M. Schmehl and son.

VICTORIA.
Mrs. J. M. Hammitt,
Isaac Hammitt.

W. C. LITTLE

BIG DEMAND FOR BOOKS ON THE LIFE OF POPE LEO

Inquires at Public Library—Many Book Agents Soon to Be Turned Loose.

The serious illness of Pope Leo XIII. has created a great demand for literature concerning the life of the holy father and of the history of the vatican. At the Pittsburgh Carnegie library there is a constant inquiry for books on the life of the pope and his predecessors in the papal chair.

Ordinarily there is little demand for this class of literature. Sectarian readers usually have access to private libraries and the number of books sold over the regular book counters is small. The struggle which Leo has made for his life and the volume of newspaper stories concerning his illness have created a demand for a more extended account of his career. At the libraries the people want popular biographies of the popes. The class of readers directed thither do not want to spend their time with books too heavily freighted with historical philosophy, and the works of some obscure authors are in demand.

Subscription books containing a more or less authentic life of the pope are now being issued from the press in endless number, and will flood the market within a few weeks. These books will have comparatively little weight among Catholic historians, but they will give a narrative of Leo's life in simple language and with a popular style that will catch the masses. Book agents will be turned loose by the thousands in case the pope should die, and orders for the books would be taken before the great prelate's funeral should take place.

CHILD AND ITS MOTHER GET EXTENSIVE ALIMONY

After Few Short Years of Connubial Infelicity Bride Gets $45,000.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, July 17.—Forty-five thousand dollars for pretty Mrs. Ada Blandy Porter Thomas and another $45,000 to be held in trust for the use of her child, Eleanor Augusta Thomas, are the material advantages gained by Mrs. Thomas this morning in Judge Dunne's court against her husband, Dr. Harold E. Thomas of Chicago.

The story of the Thomases and their domestic infelicities dates back to 1896. In that year Mrs. Thomas, at that time Miss Ada Blandy, married Dr. David Porter of Kansas City, an uncle of young Thomas, who was a frequent visitor at his uncle's home during the year following the marriage. In August, 1897, Dr. Porter committed suicide and 17 days later his widow married his nephew.

On account of the marriage, young Thomas' father, General Samuel Thomas of New York, it is said, cut his son off in his will with an income to be derived from $100,000. After some litigation the heirs of the estate finally came to a settlement, young Thomas being given $400,000 in cash and an income of $33,000 a year.

MOONSHINE STILL WAS FOUND IN PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, July 17.—(Special.)—What is said to be the largest illicit whisky still ever found in Philadelphia was raided today by Collector McCoach. It was in a three-story brick building at Front and Pollard streets. A woman was found in a closet and Sam Wallace was also arrested. Wallace claimed that he had been hired at a salary of $8 a week by Max Bernstein to make whisky. Bernstein has been arrested before for violating the internal revenue laws, but he escaped punishment. Bernstein has not been found. The still, it is claimed, has swindled the government out of thousands of dollars in taxes.

PITTSBURGH CONCERN CHARTERED IN DELAWARE

DOVER, DEL., July 17.—(Special.)—A certificate of incorporation was filed here today for the West Penn Corporation Company of Pittsburgh to engage in real estate, brokerage, underwriting, etc. The incorporators are Brinton, Charles L. Drake, Fank M. Hoover, all of Pittsburgh; capital, $25,000.

Has Hiccoughed for Many Days.

PHILADELPHIA, July 17.—(Special.)—Although weakened by an operation for appendicitis, Charles Brown, 60 years old, has hiccoughed since July 9, without any apparent effect to his physical condition. The day following the operation the patient was attacked by hiccoughs, which became so violent that a grave fear for his life was expressed. Everything possible was done to relieve him, but, except to check them for brief periods, all efforts have been unavailing. In hiccoughing Brown may be heard throughout the entire building.

Lodge Sails for Europe.

NEW YORK, July 17.—United States Senator Lodge and Mrs. Lodge were passengers on the White Star liner Cedric, which sailed today for Liverpool.

P. & L. E. EXCURSIONS.

Ashtabula.....$2.50
Erie.....$2.00
North East.....$3.25

All trains Saturday and the "Flyer," Sunday morning. Leave Lake Erie station 8 o'clock, due Ashtabula 10:45. Returning Sunday evening, due Pittsburgh 10:45.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

COUNTERFEITING TAUGHT BY STATE

Art of Photo-Engraving Learned by Young Criminals in Reform Schools.

IS A VERY DANGEROUS TRADE

With Small Outlay, They May, After Being Released, Produce Counterfeit Currency That Only an Expert Can Detect—Use of the Camera.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, July 17.—It has just become known that boys and young men in Elmira and other reformatories throughout the country are being taught, as a part of the industrial instruction, the art of photo engraving. The state printing board's consultation, which has just closed at Elmira, instructed its executive officers to prepare a protest to Gov. Odell and petition the police commissioners against this teaching, which photo engravers contend leads to counterfeiting.

A. L. Drummond, formerly chief of the United States secret service, confirms this belief of the photo engravers, and said to your correspondent:

"I am at a loss to find words strong enough to condemn the practice of the prison authorities in teaching inmates of institutions such as the Elmira reformatory the art of photo engraving. It is, in fact, just the same as if the authorities would instruct boys in picking pockets, as it is Fagin, or teach boys with dangerous tendencies the use of the most insidious poison, which would leave no trace behind.

"Count drifters of today have recently changed their methods. The old way of printing counterfeit bills from wood cuts or hand engraved steel plates has been discarded in no more than 90 per cent of all the bad felt money in circulation today comes from the use of the camera. The boys that are being educated in our state reformatories are all more or less criminally inclined. Many of them have already been in touch with counterfeiters, who in most cases choose children to pass the bills. And the idea of using the photo engraving process for imitating greenbacks will be exceedingly apt to suggest itself to a boy of this kind. If it does not he will soon after leaving prison find others who will open his eyes to the value of the trade taught him by the authorities at the expense of the state. The possibility is not excluded that he may meet a counterfeiter in the reformatory. The inmates are not all boys. I know of one counterfeiter who, swearing that he was under age, was committed to Elmira, although he had seen his 28th birthday.

"I sincerely hope that our prison authorities may perceive the almost criminal foolishness of teaching these boys this most dangerous trade, which enables them, at very little outlay and minimum of work, to produce counterfeits which it takes an expert to detect, and the strongest effort should be made to have this part of the instruction discontinued. I sincerely hope that Gov. Odell will see the importance of this and put a stop to the practice."

COMPARES TWO RIVERS.

Pennsylvania Water Company Says Monongahela Water Is Too Bad to Use.

A comparison is made between Monongahela river and Allegheny river water in the answer filed yesterday in common pleas court No. 2, by the Pennsylvania Water Company, to the bill in equity of the borough of Turtle Creek. The company, it was claimed, intends running a 16-inch water main through the borough in spite of the fact that council refused to grant permission to tear up the streets.

It is declared that one of the companies now under the control of the defendant company prior to the incorporation of the borough, was engaged in the supply of water to the districts now within the limits of Turtle Creek.

The company has pumping stations at both the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers. The answer sets forth that the quality of the water from the Monongahela river has become so bad that it is the intention of the defendant to abandon its Port Perry plant as soon as possible, and supply the public with water from the Allegheny river. It is claimed the main is necessary for the increased demand of water, and that the line will be a great advantage to the residents of the borough.

The following, relative to divorce proceedings, has been placed on record by Attorneys Marlon & McGirr:

I hereby retract all charges made by me in the divorce cases of George L. Bollinger against Elizabeth Bollinger, and Elizabeth Bollinger against George L. Bollinger, against said Elizabeth Bollinger, respectively the respondent and the libellant in said suit.
GEORGE L. BOLLINGER.

The trouble between the Bollingers were many and cross-suits for divorce had been entered. The testimony was quite interesting, but both cases were withdrawn and in the third case Mrs. Bollinger obtained a divorce on the ground of desertion.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Attorney James C. Gray took out letters on the $22,000 estate of Anne W. Stevenson, late of Allegheny.

Criminal court will hold a short session this morning to dispose of some routine business which will be the last session until the last Saturday in August.

Elizabeth Zieher, late of Shaler township, left $150 to Albert Schroth and $100 to Edward F. Schroth. The balance of a $1,275 estate is left to the decedent's son.

M. C. Harrison, D. S. Kays and Clark D. Beggs have applied for a charter for a new real estate company to be called Iron City Realty Company. Attorney Clark D. Beggs is the solicitor.

Mary C. Junker, late of Pittsburgh, leaves William W. Junker, a son of the decedent, $25, and Frederick M. Junker, another son, $1. The residue of a small estate is left to the decedent's eight children.

Application was filed yesterday in common pleas court No. 2 for a charter for the Calvary Presbyterian church of Wilkinsburg. The petitioners are W. H. Moore, William Murray, A. B. Logan, John Morgan, Henry A. Clark, C. H. Cobaugh, John A. Donald, S. J. Black, J. J. Eicher, Edward A. Zorsch and A. J. McGiffin.

In the will of Joseph Pohner, late of McKees Rocks, the following bequests are made: Roman Catholic church of McKees Rocks, $300; German orphan asylum, Allegheny, $100; Mary Berthel, George and John, children of the decedent, $100 each; Joseph, a son, $50 The balance of the estate is to be divided among all of the children of the decedent.

Executions were issued as follows: T. R. Pittock vs. McKees Rocks Brick Company, $3,000; Snowden G. Lennox et al vs. Barrett O. Gray, $8,548 60; Nancy J. Meek vs. William H. Bowersox, $1,976 &c.; McKeesport Title and Trust Company vs. E. Trafford Wright et al $25,714 51; J. W. Hall, executor, vs. J. S. Klinefelter, $2,617 12; George W. Morrow vs. Harry Howard Fairfield, $2,769 85; Old Republic Building and Loan association vs. Charles S. Brown, $32,871 73; James L. Devenney, use, vs. John McGrew et al, $303; same vs. E. Payson Wright, $395 59; same vs. same, $395 59; same vs. same, $395 59; Nathan A. Means et al vs. Thomas King, $5,883 40; same vs. same, $2,039 39; Keystone Building and Loan association vs. John Beiser et ux, $1,070 62; Farmers and Mechanics Savings and Loan association vs. William L. Adams, $65,262.

WEEK-END EXCURSIONS

$2.50 Spend Sunday at Ashtabula Harbor, P. & L. E. R. R. $2.50
$3.00 Erie, Pa. $3.00
$3.25 North East $3.25

Tickets sold for all trains Saturday, also Sunday morning trains. Leave Pittsburgh 8 a. m., city time. Sunday, arrive Ashtabula harbor 10:45 a. m. Return Sunday night, or any train Monday.

NAVAL EXPERTS ARE AT VARIANCE

Differ on Plans for 13,000-Ton Battleships Authorized by Congress.

SPEED VS. BUNKER CAPACITY

Majority of General Board Favors Coal Space at the Expense of Speed, but Admiral Bradford Argues Strongly in Favor of Eighteen Knots.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17.

Secretary of the Navy Moody has approved the design made by a majority of the board on construction for the Idaho and Mississippi during the absence from Washington of Rear Admiral Bradford, a member of the board, but because of the recent objections of the latter, the secretary may reconsider his decision and refer the entire question to the general board, of which Admiral Dewey is the president.

The navy department today made public the interesting correspondence which has recently occurred between Rear Admirals Bradford and O'Neil regarding the two 13,000-ton ships. In his letter to the secretary of the navy Admiral Bradford calls attention to the fact that the board of construction was evenly divided on the speed and coal-carrying capacity; the engineer-in-chief, Real Admiral Melville, and himself being in favor, for tactical reasons, of giving the ships a speed of 18 knots and a coal-carrying capacity of 2,000 tons, in order, Admiral Bradford says, that the vessels might not be outclassed in fleet formation by all other battleships laid down since the Maine class, inclusive. Admiral Bradford says:

"Having provided these two functions, it was our belief that the ships should then be designed with as powerful means for defense and offense as their displacement permitted. Forwarded herewith is a blue print design showing certain characteristics of 23 modern foreign battleships, and attention is invited to the designed speed which with three exceptions, is 18 knots or more. Of the three exceptions, two are designed for 17 knots and one for 16. The displacement of these three exceptions are as follows, in the order named: 8,450 tons, 8,948 tons, 12,600 tons. The Maine class have a speed of 18 knots with good offensive and defensive power; it is certain that this class can be improved upon with 13,000 tons displacement, at the same time retaining 18 knots speed and 2,000 tons coal capacity."

In replying to this statement of Admiral Bradford, Rear Admiral O'Neil, who is president of the board of construction, said that it was true that Admiral Bradford had expressed such views regarding the two vessels prior to his departure from Washington. But that a quorum of the board had been present when the matter was finally considered and that all three of the members, including Rear Admiral Melville, had approved the plans. He says:

"Before making its report of June 10, 1903, the board carefully considered the question of speed, coal capacity, armor, arrangement and all the important elements of the vessels in question and decided what has always been considered the most important feature in battleships should be preserved in the 13,000-ton ships, that is armament, or power of offense; next, armor, or power of defense; that they should be given as great speed and as large coal capacity as was practicable. This being believed to be not only in the best interests of the navy but in strict conformity with the acts of authorization which provides for two first class battleships. The scheme submitted by the board is in strict accord with this provision, as it provided for the heaviest armor and most powerful ordnance, and the speed designated is considered the highest practicable under the conditions given as to displacement, etc."

ZIONISTS MUST CEASE LABOR ON RUSSIAN SOIL

Government Will No Longer Tolerate the Movement Among the Jews.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, July 17.—A dispatch just received here from St. Petersburg says the minister of the interior has issued a decree forbidding all propaganda for the Zionist movement in Russia. The Russian government formerly thought favorably of the movement and gave it all possible encouragement. It hoped it would eventually lead to a wholesale emigration to Palestine of all Jews living in Russia. Now it has lost faith in it.

Mr. Plehwe claims that the Zionists have lost sight of their original goal. This, he says, is the case since the Kishineff massacre. The Jews in all countries, and even in Russia, he claims, have become too independent and have dared to insult the czar and the Russian empire because the government did not stop the massacre, which came entirely unexpectedly, and for which the government was in no way to blame.

In addition to this Zionist agitators have used their influence to start trade schools for young Jews in Russia, in which revolutionary ideas are implanted in the hearts of the pupils, while absolutely nothing had been done to induce Jews to leave Russia. The government is now, as ever, ready to help all Jews who declare their willingness to leave Russian territory.

DISCHARGED OFFICER ATTACKED CAPTAIN

A sensational attack was made upon Capt. Frank Layman of the Homestead police force in Eighth avenue, Homestead, yesterday by ex-Officer Coyle. Coyle was discharged through the testimony of the captain at a police investigation a month ago and he insulted and then assaulted the captain. Layman used his mace freely and split open Coyle's head. Coyle did not injure the captain, but was locked up and later fined by Burgess Ross for disorderly conduct. Suit for assault and battery may be entered by Layman.

Briefs Off the Cable.

MUNICH—Franz Von Lenbach has finished a portrait of Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, who was United States minister to Spain at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war, for exhibition at the St. Louis exposition.

HAVANA—Both houses of congress have passed bills for the reorganization and increase of pay of the rural guard. A bill has been passed which appropriates $80,000 to defray the expenses of a Cuban exhibit at the St. Louis exposition.

BERLIN—The Brussels correspondent of the Magdeburgische Zeitung says that Russia, which did not accept the Brussels sugar convention, has decided to abide by its conditions, thus removing the last obstacle to the perfection of the international arrangement.

CONSTANTINOPLE—News has reached here that the Armenian monastery at Surpagop, near Erzingan, Turkish Armenia, has been pillaged by Kurds. A number of the monks, the advices say, were seriously injured and all portable property was carried off by the robbers.

PORTSMOUTH, ENGLAND—The American squadron, under command of Rear Admiral Cotton, which has been visiting British waters, left here, the Kearsage en route for Frenchmans Bay, Maine, and the other vessels bound for Lisbon. Considerable enthusiasm marked the departure of the American ships.

LUST FOR GOLD ENDS IN LOSSES

Cincinnatians Lose Many Thousands in Get-Rich-Quick Scheme.

DEPOSITORS ARE EVADED

Police and Postoffice Inspectors Started Investigation Which Resulted in the Closing of the Concern—Even Owed Rent for Its Office.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., July 17.—Hundreds of Cincinnatians have lost thousands of dollars again by a get-rich-quick scheme, an investigation of whose operations has been started by the police and the postoffice inspectors. The local manager of the American Finance and Mortgage Company evaded a rush of depositors all day today by refusing to answer telephone calls and by refusing to admit them into the office of the company.

During the entire day depositors called for the purpose of withdrawing amounts paid in, but discovered the fact that the office had been closed before a run could be made effective.

William F. Lyons opened the office several months ago and sent out some stock investment literature, more alluring than that used by the turf investment companies. Discussing the company's affairs, Lyons said today:

"They are behind in their rent for the office here, which I will make good. There are about 75 depositors at this time. I was always led to believe the scheme was a legitimate one. If not I am ruined."

COUNTESS ASKS DIVORCE.

American Girl Married Italian Nobleman and He Proved Faithless to His Vow.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., July 17.—Special.)—The Countess Miriam Calli today filed secret proceedings for divorce here against her husband, Count Augustine Calli of Venice. The countess is a daughter of Col. James Williams, United States minister to Turkey under the Buchanan administration. He married an Italian woman. While traveling with their daughter in Europe in 1893 they met Count Calli, an Italian nobleman of Venice. He won the hand of the American girl, and after marriage they settled in Venice on the count's estate. Three children were born.

The count frequented the theater and had a failing for actresses. His money ran low and he finally pawned his wife's diamonds and eloped to Milan with an actress. The countess decided to leave for America and brought with her her eldest son, Alphonse, leaving Marguerite and Ferdinando with her mother's relatives. She had earned her living here by teaching the languages.

SUSPECT ARRESTED.

Negro Driver Accused of Murder of Charles W. Roxbury in New York.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Charles Jackson, a negro driver, was arrested tonight suspected of being the murderer of Charles W. Roxbury, the tea taster, a week ago in River avenue, in the Bronx.

He is the man who pawned Roxbury's watch, the pawn ticket for which was found in the possession of Jackson's wife, to whom he had given it. He admits pawning the watch, but says he found it at a circus in Danbury, Conn., last Wednesday. He says he knows nothing about the murder. Jackson was traced through the watch, which was found in a pawn shop, by Detective Payton, the only colored detective on the New York police department.

PITTSBURGHER BRINGS SUIT, CLAIMING FALSE ARREST

COLUMBUS, O., July 17.—(Special.)—Myer N. Jacobs of Pittsburgh today filed in the United States district court in this city an amended petition in his suit for $50,000 damages against the Hallwood Cash Register Company. He alleges that the company maliciously caused his arrest about five years ago. The petition recites that in December, 1898, the company swore out a warrant before Alderman James V. McMasters of Pittsburgh, charging Jacobs with conspiring with several others against the company. Upon this warrant Jacobs was arrested and held for trial. When the trial was called the plaintiff asked that the defendant be dismissed.

School Teachers Elected.

KEYSER, W. VA., July 17.—(Special.)—The board of regents of the Keyser preparatory branch of the West Virginia university in session here, has elected the following teachers for the ensuing year: Lloyd L. Friend, principal; J. E. Hodgson, assistant principal; Mrs. Ida Menefee, first assistant; J. L. Best, principal of commercial school; J. C. Sanders, teacher of chemistry and physics; W. M. Baumgardner, teacher of French and German, and Miss Elsie Hoffman, teacher of instrumental music.

Two Incendiaries Sentenced.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., July 17.—Sam Pasco was sentenced today to Dannemora prison for a term not exceeding four years, and Harry Wood, aged 19, who was indicted with him, to the Elmira reformatory. Both were convicted of setting fire to the Adirondack forests in May.

To Have Home in Wilderness.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., July 17.—E. H. Harriman is having plans prepared for the erection in the wilderness at Arden, this county, of an Italian villa, to be one of the finest residences in the state. The work of construction is to begin as soon as Mr. Harriman returns from Europe.

CAPITAL NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

The transcripts of the records in the cases of the Western Union Telegraph Company against the Pennsylvania railroad on appeal from the United States circuit court of appeals of the Eighth district, were filed in the United States supreme court.

The president has appointed Dr. W. J. McGee of the bureau of ethnology, Volney G. Foster of Chicago, and Prof. Francis W. Kelsey, University of Michigan, to represent the United States on the American archaeologic and ethnologic commission.

The czar having signified his willingness to nominate the arbitrators who are to meet at The Hague to settle the Venezuelan indemnity issue, provided all parties concur in the request, the state department has communicated with London, Berlin and Rome on the subject, suggesting that they join in the application.

FAIR, FAT and Forty.

No one objects to being fair, and all must be forty if they live long enough; but the "fat" is not so acceptable, nor is it in most cases a necessity. The diet is usually responsible for corpulence. The necessity for eating foods that expand the waist line beyond the lines of grace does not exist since Wheat Meat came on the market. Not that Wheat Meat develops scrawniness, which is not true, but its action on the system is such as to counteract the tendency to either excessive and fat or the other extreme, to keep the figure at the "golden mean." This shows Wheat Meat to be nature's food for humanity, best for everyone who values health and beauty. Wheat Meat comes ready cooked—just add cream and eat. Fifteen cents a package at grocers.

"If you get simple beauty and nought else,
You get about the best thing God invents."
—Browning

We need not agree absolutely with the poet's Fra Lippo, and yet we are all convinced that beauty is a very excellent thing. The

GORHAM CO.
Silversmiths

allows us an opportunity of bringing beauty into our every-day life at small expense. All Gorham silverware exhibits an insistent striving after the beautiful.

All responsible jewelers keep it

38 MORE VICTIMS ARE RECORDED IN 24 HOURS

Deadly Toy Pistol Takes Heavy Fall Yesterday of Young American Patriots.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, July 17.—Deaths from toy pistols reported during 24 hours were as follows:

Andrew Anderson, Afton, Ia., 12 years old; John Brecker, Fall River, Mass, 10; Harry H. Bishop, Ithaca, N. Y., 12; Harry Brodeur, Worcester, Mass, 9; Edward Boosen, Creston, Ia., 8; Robert Brown, Ripon, Wis., 9; Vincenzo Burlesse, Stamford, Conn, 15; George Caffrey, Philadelphia, 10; Frank Carlin, Philadelphia, 10; Albert Clarke, Weston, Ia., 15; Varrion Crisman, Ottumwa, Ia., 9; James Danielson, Ironwood, Mich., 9; William Drought, Gallon, O., 12; Paul Forbes, Topeka, Kan., 12; William Gage, Kansas City, Mo., 15; Clark Gairter, Denver, Col., 10; Louis Geltz, Cedar Rapids, Ia., 14; Thomas Gorman, Philadelphia, 12; John Granger, Amboy, Ill., 12; Howard Hiatta, Ottumwa, Ia., 9; Frederick Inglehart, Bellwood, N. Y., 14; Ledg Kerman, East Kingston, N. Y., 9; Joseph Landry, Perryaville, Mass., 15; John Lawrence, East Kingston, N. Y., 10; Fred Lease, Kansas City, Mo., 14; David E. Lord, Denver, Col., 13; Fred Millhouse, Denver, Col., 11; Robert Parris, St. Louis, Mo., 12; Ralph E. Pomeroy, Kansas City, Mo., 15; Nicholas Revels, Jr., Shamokin, Pa., 10; William Seward, Kansas City, Mo., 6; Warren J. Smith, Petersburg, Mich., 15; Aurel Starny, Cedar Rapids, Ia., 14; William Stendler, Milwaukee, Wis., 11; Matt Thiabout, Ironwood, Mich., 10; Oscar Thomas, St. Paul, Minn., 13; Tony Weddeman, Danville, Ill., 14; John Wolf, Albany, N. Y., 9.

JOINT DEFENSE BOARD NAMED BY SECRETARIES

WASHINGTON, July 17.—(Special.)—Secretaries Moody and Root today decided upon the personnel of the joint board of army and navy officers which is to consider all matters requiring the cooperation of the two services. The navy members of the board are Admiral George Dewey, Rear Admiral Taylor, Capt. John Pillsbury and Commander Barnett. The army members are Major Generals Young and Corbin and Brigadier Generals Ellis and Randolph. Any matters which either the war or the navy department think call for the joint action of the two services may be referred by either department to this board.

Ammunition Inventor Dead.

HARTFORD, CONN., July 17.—Clement M. Broderick, a well-known inventor and manufacturer of government ammunition, died at his residence here today of heart disease. Mr. Broderick was the inventor of a feed for the Gatling gun and was also the inventor of an improved percussion fuse in use in the navy. His brother, Rev. Bonaventure F. Broderick, is administrator of the Catholic diocese of Havana, Cuba.

Pickens Chosen as Orator.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., July 17.—(Special.)—William Pickens, a negro member of the senior class of Yale college, has been selected as orator for the negroes of the north in the annual celebration of Emancipation day Tuesday, August 4, at Watkins, N. Y. His theme will be "The Negro and a Purpose."

In the Suburbs

BRADDOCK—The early closing movement has been more successful in Braddock this summer than ever before. All but 24 out of 250 general merchants are closing Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6.

CARNEGIE—Application has been made for a charter for the Second Baptish church of Carnegie. The subscribers are a number of the colored men of Carnegie, among whom are David Moore, J. H. Lewis and R. C. Brooks.

BRADDOCK—Rev. Dr. George E. Hawes, rastor of the Parker Avenue United Presbyterian church, underwent an operation for necrosis of the bones of the right foot and right leg yesterday afternoon in Mercy hospital. One bone in the foot and one in the leg were taken out.

NORTH BRADDOCK—While playing baseball yesterday morning Earl Hanna, aged 10 years, of Patterson, N. J., was struck by a street car in Hawkins avenue, North Braddock, and his skull fractured. He is in Mercy hospital and may not recover. The boy and his mother were visiting friends in North Braddock.

WANTED.

Always be sure to mention that you saw this adv. in the Gazette.

Agents.

AGENTS to sell fast selling specialties, $4.65 outfit free. Charles S. Horner Mfg. Co., 1421 Penn ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Male Help.

BAKERS—At once; first, second and third hands; steady jobs, good wages. Apply between 12 and 6 o'clock Saturday at Coplan's Bakery, 7375-7377 Logan st., city.

BLAST FURNACE KEEPERS and cast house helpers. Apply to Clairton Steel Company, Clairton, Pa.

BOYS—Good bright boys, not under 18 years old; only those who have references and know the city need apply. Second floor, No. 417 Seventh ave.

BOY—About 16, for machine shop work. Apply to Imperial Machine Co., Arnott Power Press, Barker place.

BRICKLAYERS—Six. Apply 331 Fourth ave., room 415.

BUNDLE WRAPPERS—Young men experienced in wrapping men's and boys' clothing, furnishings and hats. The Surprise store, 531-535 Penn ave.

DRIVER—Man who understands shipping and knows the city. Apply at once. Dunlevy's, Hamilton ave. and Enterprise st., East Liberty.

DRIVERS—Experienced drivers for teams for freight depots and city deliveries. Apply 6 o'clock in the morning, Sixteenth st. and Liberty ave., Pittsburgh.

DRIVERS—Must have experience in freight depot and city deliveries. Apply 8 o'clock in morning, 940 West North ave., Allegheny.

EXPERIENCED broom tyers; steady work; good wages. Apply at Long Union Broom Company, 439 Preble ave., Allegheny, Pa.

FIREMEN—Two first-class firemen; wages $2.50 per day; steady work. American Refraction Co., West Newton, Pa.

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS—More than 15,000 appointments last year; chances better than ever; thousands whom we have prepared by mail for the examinations have been appointed. Full particulars as to positions, salaries, etc., free. Write for circular 170, Natl. Correspondent, Washington, D. C.

WANTED.

Male Help.

MACHINISTS—Six, skilled, to go out of the city; good wages, including free room and board. Apply immediately, 321 Fourth ave., room 416.

MAN—With references, for commercial traveler, to call on merchants and special; experience not required; salary $24 per week; expenses advanced. National, 330 Dearborn st., Chicago.

MEN—Ten young men to learn telegraphy and accept positions on a new railroad by December 1; must have common school education and be able to furnish good references. Apply to F. J. Scott, Box 491, city.

MEN—Two or three young men about 18 years of age to work in metal ceiling factory. S. Keighley Ceiling & Mfg. Co., 810 Locust st., Pittsburgh.

PORK HOUSE LABORERS; men who have worked in packing houses. Dunlevy's, Hamilton ave. and Enterprise st., East Liberty.

SALESMEN, employed, unemployed, break away from poor pay and no future; new repeating 5c work; chance lifetime; no book, collections, insurance or catchpenny deal; our men actually earning $125 to $300 per month, averaging nearly $200; no boys or fakers; honest, ambitious men investigate. New Enterprise, Wilkesbarre, Pa.

SALESMAN—First-class salesman for rolling mill machinery; must have experience and practical knowledge; state salary expected, giving reference; applications treated strictly confidential. Address F 37, The Gazette.

SALESMEN—Six experienced shoe salesmen; permanent positions. Apply to W. M. Laird Co.

STENOGRAPHER—Young man, willing to make himself useful in office of small manufacturing plant in Pittsburgh. Address D 45, The Gazette, giving age and experience.

STENOGRAPHER—Experienced young man; state age, experience and salary expected. Address D 42, The Gazette.

TEACHER—at once, male teacher, as assistant principal in 6-roomed graded school; salary $47.50 per month. Address applications to J. J. Mechem, M. D., secretary of board, Rosco, Pa.

WANTED—For the U. S. Marine Corps—Able-bodied, unmarried men, between 21 and 35, good character; must speak, read and write English; marines serve at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land in our island colonies, and at naval stations in the United States. Apply Recruiting Officer, rooms 414-415, City Postoffice building.

WANTED—Three city salesmen; must have experience and come well recommended; give reference and age. Address Box

FOR SALE.

Business Opportunities.

FOR SALE.

A fine business opportunity, consisting of hardware and lumber, doing $2,500 per month, in a thrifty town. For particulars address Chrisdley Brothers, Butler, Pa.

I CAN sell your business, no matter where it is; send description, state price and learn how; established 1886; highest references; offices in 14 cities. W. M. Ostrander, 1443 N. A. Bldg., Philadelphia.

BUSINESS of all kinds bought and sold; partners secured for established business, etc.; all transactions strictly confidential. KIRK & VOGEL, 1106 Arcott Building.

SHOE STORE—Oldest and one of the best in valley; location Tarentum, will sell at invoice; rent low; owner in other business. Inquire of Marvin Bros., Tarentum, Pa.

LUNCH, CONFECTIONERY AND ICE CREAM STAND—Doing a good business, splendid location, cheap rent. Inquire of Marvin Bros., Tarentum, Pa.

DRYGOODS—A splendid location can be secured in Wilkinsburg; a corner. See EWING & WHITE, Ferguson bldg., 320 4th ave.

BUSINESS CHANCES—Before buying, call or write us. ESTEP & CO., 326 Fourth ave.

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH & CO., 421 Fourth ave.

LIVERY STABLE and stock; best part of East End. R. H. Wright, 6228 Penn ave.

FOR SALE—Old established livery stable. Inquire Chas. H. Little, Sewickley, Pa.

Machinery.

FOR SALE—One complete set of brick machinery for 25,000 daily capacity, consisting of the following: 125 H. P. tubular boiler; 100 H. P. plain slide valve engine, 1 9 ft. clay pan (Phillips & McLaren), 1 25 pug mill (S. M. Pryse & Co.), 1 improved repress machine (Ohio Clay Machine Co.), 1 perforation screen, 60 single deck brick cars, 2 dump cars, 2 transfer cars, 1 lot of wheelbarrows, 1 line of 3½" shafting with couplings, pillow blocks and collars, 1 lot of pulleys and belting, 1 lot of tee rails and fittings for 8 kilns and 2 dry kilns. Batr & Gazzam Mfg. Co., Third ave. and Ferry st.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 4 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable vertical boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers; and large lot of miscellaneous machinery; second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes of pipe; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged. JOHN S. YOUNG, 108-116 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—Engines, boilers, sawmills, sand crushers, grinding mills, brick machinery, rock crushers, road machinery, traction engines, threshers, corn huskers, hydraulic elder mills, belting, hose, circular saws, general supplies. E. D. REED, 32 Fifth st., Pittsburgh.

FANS! FANS! FANS!
Belted or electric; also exhaust wheels. BRIGGS MACHINERY CO., Fourth and Liberty aves., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Investments.

I BUY, sell and exchange all listed and unlisted securities; mining, oil and industrial, speculative. Write me and make money. Horace J. Phillips, Pittsburgh Industrial Exchange, Keystone Bldg., Pittsburgh.

Horses and Vehicles.

TWO CARLOADS heavy draught and pit mules, ranging 50 to 68 in.; also heavy draught, general purpose horses. STEINMILLER'S, 110 Second ave.

FOR SALE—Two pair fine carriage and driving horses; several single driving and saddle horses, at Thubron's, Federal st. and Montgomery ave., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—Several second-hand runabouts at your own price at Thubron's, Federal and Montgomery ave., Allegheny.

Sewing Machines.

CLEARANCE SALE—In all makes of sewing machines. CARTER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY, 121 Sixth st., next to Bijou theater.

Safes.

FIREPROOF SAFES—Twenty dollars up. Call at C. W. FRANKLIN'S, 126 Fourth ave.

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Bargains in new and second-hand office furniture. Entrances, Alexander, Baker & Co., Ltd., 208 Wood st.

FOR SALE—Hemlock shingles and lath; also pine and oak timbers. Address E 68, The Gazette office.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3321 Butler st. Both telephones.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—In Wilkinsburg —About 450 ft. of lot frontage, averaging $800 each, on paved streets and car line; will sell any way, terms to consider, good improved business or residence in exchange. EWING & WHITE, Ferguson bldg., 320 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Ten lots on Flowers ave. for stock of merchandise costing $1,500 or improved property with equity of same amount. LEVY & SPARKS, 411-12 Ferguson block, No. 320 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Eleven lots in Carnegie, 25x100 each, costing $2,650 net; will exchange for a house between Shadyside and Swissvale costing $4,000 and pay difference in cash. Address K 42, The Gazette.

EXCHANGE.

Will exchange 425 feet frontage on paved street for improved property. Good chance for a builder. Chas. B. Stewart, 4719 Second ave.

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—The old Bailey farm, one mile, only seven minutes from the postoffice, is now sub-divided into building lots. For maps and printed matter, write Cameron & Clendenon, Room 20, Smithfield st., Pittsburgh.

PERSONAL—Do you know a good painter? If so, have him do your work; if not, send for P. J. BYRNE. All kinds of painting done in the best manner with the best material. 634 Fifth ave. Both telephones. 711 Forbes st.

TO ARCHITECTS AND OTHERS WHO know lettering and signs in keeping with architecture, or can design it, call on P. J. Byrne, painter, 634 Fifth ave. Both telephones.

PERSONAL—Change your diet by chop suey and yokoma; it will do you good; best in the city., Sen Man Lou, 447 Third ave., corner of Grant st.

MADAME DUVAL, Pittsburgh's most reliable scientific palmist, can be seen at 528 Penn ave., for engagements for private readings.

BATHS, bereh, oven, massage and all other forms of treatment. NEW SANITARIUM, 43 Marion st.

VAPOR, alcohol, baths. 202 Federal st., Allegheny. Miss Gray, assistant.

PERSONAL—Baths, manicuring. Elsie Mills, 800 Penn ave., second floor.

SPIRITUAL mediums can be consulted at 522 Sandusky st., Allegheny.

MISS LAURA CLIFTON, manicure, 510 Fourth ave., near Grant st.

DIVIDENDS.

Office of
American Trust Company of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, July 13, 1903.

DIVIDEND NOTICE—At a meeting of the directors of the American Trust Company of Pittsburgh, a dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT was declared, payable on July 25, 1903, to stockholders of record at close of business July 13, 1903. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.

W. C. LOWRIE, Treasurer.

Office of
Peoples Natural Gas & Pipeage Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., July 11, 1903.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company have this day declared a stock dividend of TWENTY (20) PER CENT to stockholders of record July 15, 1903. The transfer books will be closed from July 15, 3 p. m., to July 20, 10 a. m.

W. J. LANGFITT, Secy.

UNION STORAGE CO.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., July 15, 1903.

DIVIDEND NO. 22—The directors of this company have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of $1.00 per share, payable August 1. Books will be closed July 20 to August 1, inclusive. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.

C. L. CRISS, Secretary.

LOST.

LOST—On June 27, on train between Union Depot and Rock Springs, or in depot, lady's gold watch; a gift from a dead mother. Liberal reward if returned to 340 Pacific ave., East End.

LOST—Saturday in Frick building, gold watch, monogram E. H. N. On return of same to H. T. Nichols, 402 Frick building, finder will be rewarded with value of watch.

LOST—Thursday, between Ninth st. and Union station, monthly ticket to Valley Camp. Finder return to Nellie Ekey, 1300 River ave., Allegheny.

FOUND.

FOUND—Where your money will earn you large dividends; investigation is there, but an absolutely safe investment; others are making large profits on our money; we ask you to make the fullest investigation of our proposition. Address 3 24, The Gazette.

FOUND—I can ride free on the street cars by using my merchant for street car trading stamps.

FOUND—Some money on Liberty st., Pittsburgh. Write C 42, The Gazette.

DETECTIVE AGENCIES.

M'SWEENEY Interstate Detective Agency, 427 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa., transacts a general detective business; all communications treated strictly confidential.

PATENTS.

H. C. EVERT & CO., Patent Attorneys, 308 Smithfield st., cor. Seventh Postoffice.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Our Rate Is Only Six Per Cent

If you are going to borrow money we can save you money in the rate of interest. We charge only 6 per cent. That is the lowest rate in this county. Diamonds, watches, silverware, clothing, etc., accepted as security.

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Market Street Loan Office,
214 Market Street,
Near Third Avenue.
CAPITAL, $250,000.00.

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ON DIAMONDS, ON WATCHES,
ON MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
OR FIREARMS.
Special Rates—At less than others advertise. GALLINGER'S, 1200 Penn ave.

IN THIS HOT WEATHER, DON'T WORRY ABOUT MONEY MATTERS, AS THE
LOWEST RATE LOAN OFFICE
will loan you all the money you want. No need to worry about your valuables either. We accept them as security, storing same in fire and burglar proof vaults.

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643 Smithfield St., near 7th Ave.
ESTABLISHED 1882.
Our Rate Guaranteed the Lowest.

MONEY TO LOAN—In sums to suit on household furniture, pianos, etc., without removal; also on good collateral security; easy payments; confidential. J. Q. H. SMITH, 413 Fourth ave.

MONEY TO LOAN—Easy monthly payments. PENN LOAN ASSOCIATION, 243 Fourth ave.

Mortgage Loans.

$250,000 TO LOAN—Heirs to estates, 24 mtgs., notes, etc. Private, P. O. Box 821.

LEGAL NOTICES.

H. H. NEGLEY, Attorney-at-Law, 413 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa. In re incorporation of the borough of Whitaker, Allegheny county, Pa., No. 34, June sessions, A. D. 1903. Notice is hereby given that the petition of George Daibridge, Gustave Kayser, Jacob Fürrmann, Henry Vogt, E. J. Williams, and one hundred and thirteen other petitioners, consisting of the resident and non-resident freeholders in the town of Whitaker, in Mifflin township, Allegheny county, state of Pennsylvania, was presented in the court of quarter sessions of Allegheny county, Pa., in 1903, for the incorporation of said village into a borough, by the title of the borough of Whitaker, according to the following boundaries: Beginning at the low water mark on the line on the southern side of the Monongahela river at the northeasterly corner of the property of W. S. Hays and the said Monongahela river, in the township of Mifflin, county of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania; thence extending south 36 degrees 30 minutes west, 250 feet to the center of the new township road; thence along the center of the line of said road south 28 degrees, east 60 feet; thence along the bentline of same road south 46 degrees, 30 minutes east, 900 feet; thence continuing along the center line of said road 80 degrees, 20 minutes east, 170 feet; thence south 4 degrees, 40 minutes east, 400 feet to a point in the center line of said road; thence south 67 degrees, 30 minutes west, 1,285.17 feet along Schwab avenue to center of old township road, now known as Whitaker street; thence south ,70 degrees, 45 minutes west, 684.4 feet to a point; thence south 35 degrees, 15 minutes east, 89.10 feet to a post; thence south 63 degrees, 15 minutes west, 1,922.25 feet; thence south 51 degrees, 45 minutes east, 1,506.5 feet to a point; thence north 63 degrees, 15 minutes east, 5,050 feet to low water mark or line in the Monongahela river; thence down the southerly side of said Monongahela river along low water line, 3,300 feet, or less, to the place of beginning. A plan or draft whereof, conforming to the lines herein set forth, accompanies and is made a part of the petition. And the court ordered said petition to be filed in the office of the clerk of courts of said county, and this public notice is given of the filing of the said petition at said number and term, so that exceptions may be filed thereto by any persons or persons, corporations, etc., interested, on or before the first Monday of August, 1903. Harry H. Negley, attorney for petitioners.

CLARK D. BEGGS, Attorney-at-Law, No. 508 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 10th day of August, 1903, by M. C. Harrison, D. S. Kays and Clark D. Beggs, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Bender & Aldred Lead Company, the character and object of which is the smelting lead and the manufacture of lead and other chemical products, and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. Davis & Galbraith, solicitors for applicants.

HENRY A. MILLER, Attorney-at-Law, St. Nicholas building, Pittsburgh. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Smithfield Thompson, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Mary Alice Blair Painter, George Blair Painter, executors. No. 815 Irwin avenue, Allegheny, Pa.

J. N. JARVIS, Attorney-at-Law, 311 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of P. A. Richards, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. All persons having claims on demands against the same will make them known without delay. Addie E. Richards, executrix, 1224 Palo Alto street, Allegheny, Pa.

C. F. AND E. J. M'KENNA, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 433 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Bernard McKenna, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. C. F. and E. J. McKenna, executors. No. 435 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

NOTICES.

IN the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 182, February term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the widening of East street, from Madison avenue to Robert street, Twelfth and Fourteenth wards.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 30th day of July, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

S. A. FURVIS,
J. G. REEL,
S. T. M'CLELLAND,
Viewers.

No. 6806.

Treasury Department,
Office of Comptroller of the Currency,
Washington, D. C., June 1, 1903.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Industrial National bank of Pittsburg," located in the city of Pittsburg, in the county of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking; now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that "The Industrial National bank of Pittsburg," located in the city of Pittsburg, in the county of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in section 5169, of the revised statutes of the United States. In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office, this first day of June, 1903.

(Signed) WM. B. RIDGELY,
(Seal.)

Comptroller of the Currency.

PROPOSALS.

MORSE SUB-SCHOOL DISTRICT, South Twenty-fifth and Sarah streets, Pittsburgh, Pa., July 15, 1903.—Wanted—Sealed bids for painting, washing walls and ceilings, kalsomining, etc., according to specifications to be seen at the school, bids to be left with the janitor at the school before 2 p. m., Monday, July 20, 1903. The directors reserve the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the directors. Wm. McCracken, president; John McKain, secretary.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, Pittsburgh, Pa., July 15, 1903.—Sealed proposals for building two lockkeepers' houses, except foundations, at Dam No. 6, Ohio river, near Merrill, Pa., will be received here until 12 m., August 14, 1903, and then publicly opened. Information furnished on application at this office or at U. S. Engineer's Office, Beaver, Pa. Wm. L. Sibert, Capt. Engineers.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of the state of Pennsylvania on the 5th day of August, 1903, by Walter L. Merwin, Karl F. Overholt and B. J. Jarrett, under the act of assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Equitable Supply Company, the character and object of which is dealing in all kinds of appliances for lighting, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and its supplements. Willis F. McCook, solicitor.

DENNIS A. E. BEHEN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 117 Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Margaret Smith, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Lillian R. Smith, administratrix, No. 5013 Broad street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

H. S. M'KINLEY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 424 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of James Gammon, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. William G. Gammon and Bertha Gammon, administrators, No. 1045 Manning st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

BURLEIGH & GRAY, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 708 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Annie W. Stevenson, deceased, late of Allegheny county, Ohio, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. George M. Newmyer, ancillary administrator, 61 St. Nicholas building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Nelson Whitesell, deceased, late of Allegheny county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. J. R. Sangree, administrator, Perrysville P. O., Allegheny county, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of L. A. Smith, deceased, late of East Pittsburgh, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims against the same will make them known. Lavenia Smith, administratrix, Brinton, Pa.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES TOMORROW.

Presbyterian.

BELLEFIELD, Fifth and Bellefield avenues, H. T. McClelland—The Rev. Dr. J. D. Moffat, president Washington and Jefferson college, will preach at 11 a. m.; no evening service.

THIRD, Pittsburgh, Fifth avenue and South Negley, N. Williams Erdman, D. D.—11, "Continuance In the Faith;" 8, "Our Eternal Home." J. Vernon Bell of DuBois, Pa.

WILKINSBURG, Thomas Parry—11, "Good Men, the Safeguard of a Nation; Better Men, Not Better Laws, the Three Thousand Law-Breaking Magistrates;" 7:45, usual service.

MT. WASHINGTON, Grandview avenue, Charles S. McClelland, D. D.—10:30, communion and reception of new members; 7:45, "Religion Between Sabbaths."

THIRTY-THIRD STREET, Thirty-third, near Grant Boulevard, Albert Flick—11, "Jesus' Teaching About Judgments;" 7:30, "The Ark In the House."

HAZELWOOD, Lytle and Lowry streets, John M. Gaston—10:45, communion and reception of new members; 7:45, post-communion sermon.

HOMEWOOD AVENUE, North Homewood avenue and Bennett street, Joseph P. Calhoun, D. D.—11, "Two Gardens;" 7:45, open air service.

FORTY-THIRD STREET, Forty-third and Lawrence streets, U. S. Greves—11, usual service; 7, open air service in Lawrence street.

SECOND, Pittsburgh, Penn avenue and Seventh street, S. Edward Young—10:45, preaching by H. C. Swertingen of Lincoln, Neb.

MELROSE AVENUE, Melrose avenue and Taggart street, Allegheny, A. W. Verner—11, communion, reception of new members.

LAWRENCEVILLE, Third, ninth street, near Penn avenue, A. E. Cameron, D. D.—10:45, "Now Are We the Sons of God?"

SOUTH SIDE, Sarah and South Twentieth streets, S. A. Hunter, D. D.—10:45, usual services; no evening service.

BELLEVUE, W. A. Roulston—11, "The Knowledge of God."

United Presbyterian.

ELEVENTH, Allegheny, California and Davis avenues, C. F. Wishart—10:45, "The King Who Failed;" 8, "Sent" in Emanedrel Talents;" 7:30, union service on Davis Avenue school lawn.

THIRD, Allegheny, Ridge avenue, near Marion street, John A. Henderson—11, "Zion's Chief Glory;" 7:45, union services, sermon by the Rev. Thomas Park, D. D.

SIXTH, Pittsburgh, North Highland avenue and Stanton street, R. M. Russell, D. D.—11, "Specimens of Fruit From the Promised Land."

THIRD, Pittsburgh, Diamond street, near Ross, J. T. McCrory—10:45, "The Hand of God In the Life of An Average Man."

MT. WASHINGTON, Prospect street, near Southern avenue, Robert H. Hood—11, "The All-Penetrating Eye."

NORTH END, No. 4041 Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, R. C. Douds—11, "The Inspiration of Optimism."

SECOND, Pittsburgh, Negley and Stanton avenues—10:45, preaching by Alexander Gilchrist, D. D.

FIRST, Pittsburgh, Fifth avenue, near Boquet, William J. Reid—10:45, "Risen With Christ."

TENTH, Allegheny, Second and Middle streets, Huber Ferguson—7:45, preaching by R. C. Douds.

Cumberland Presbyterian.

SECOND, Pittsburgh, Penn and Brushton avenues, W. P. Silveus, D. D.—11, "Growth in Grace;" 8, "Danger of Preconception."

Methodist Episcopal.

CALVARY, Allegheny and Beech avenues, James M. Thoburn, Jr., D. D.—10:30, "Trying the Spirits;" 7:45, "The Power of Custom;" union services with the North Presbyterian church.

SMITHFIELD STREET, Smithfield and Seventh avenue, W. H. W. Reed, D. D.—11, "Christianity Tested by Experience;" 8, "At Their Wit's End."

UNION, Pennsylvania avenue and Manhattan street, Allegheny, D. L. Johnson—10:30, A. J. Cartland of the Michigan conference; 7:30, song service.

FRIENDSHIP PARK, Liberty avenue and Mathilda street, R. R. McKee, D. D.—10:30, "Mt. Zion, Her Palaces, Towers and Bulwarks."

CENTENARY, Kirkpatrick street and Wylie avenue, N. L. Brown—11, "The Power of a Good Life;" 7:45, "The Master's Bequests."

MT. WASHINGTON, Sycamore and Shiloh streets, L. S. Wildinson—10:45, "If a Man Die Shall He Live Again?" 7:45, "Bad Bargains."

ARCH STREET, Arch and North Diamond streets, Allegheny, W. W. Hall—10:30, "Probationers;" 7:45, illustrated sermon.

NORTH AVENUE, North avenue and Arch street, Allegheny, E. L. Eaton—10:30 and 7:30, usual services.

WEST END, South Main street, D. Flanigan—10:30, "A Great Satisfaction;" 7:45, "The Home."

LINCOLN AVENUE, W. B. Stutz—11 and 8 o'clock, preaching by the Rev. Mr. Meadows.

WILMERDING—10:45 and 7:45, preaching by D. H. Muller, D. D.

Methodist Protestant.

SECOND, No. 1610 Fifth avenue, I. A. Barnes—10:45, "The Source of Man's Help;" no evening service.

Baptist.

FORTY-SIXTH STREET, Forty-sixth and Butler streets, T. Griffiths—10:45, "Christian Fellowship, Its Fruits;" 7:45, "God's Promises to the Penitent."

FOURTH AVENUE, Fourth avenue and Ross street, Warren G. Partridge, D. D.—10:30, "Everlasting Arms;" 7:45, "Meet For the Master's Use."

M'KEESPORT, J. A. Maxwell—10:30, "The First Man Who Died for the Christian Church;" 7:30, "Hunting on Earth for a Man In Heaven."

CHATHAM STREET, Chatham street, near Fifth avenue, E. M. Jones—10:30, "Perfection Through Sufferings;" 7:30, "The Spirit and the Bride."

SHADY AVENUE, Shady, near Penn, W. A. Stanton, D. D.—10:45, "On What Basis Should Christians Calculate Their Conduct?"

SANDUSKY STREET, Sandusky and Erie streets, Allegheny, B. F. Woodburn—11, "Life From God." W. W. Barker.

OAKLAND, Bates and Atwood streets, A. R. Stark—10:45, "The Bitterness of Sin and the Sweetness of Salvation."

WILKINSBURG, John M. Moore—11, "Mortgaged Lives;" 7:45, "Principles of Divine Judgment."

FIFTH AVENUE, Fifth avenue and Gist street, T. E. Jepson—11, "The Exalted Word."

JUDSON CHAPEL, Kennedy avenue, Allegheny, W. W. Barker—7:30, "Worship."

RELIGIOUS SERVICES TOMORROW.

Reformed Presbyterian.

GRACE, Dithridge and Bayard streets, John H. Prugh, D. D.—11, "The Atonement;" 7:45, "A Fond Wish;" communion at both services.

EIGHTH STREET, Eighth street, near Duquesne way, D. McAllister—8, "Why Sami Was Rejected As a Ruler."

WILKINSBURG, R. C. Wylie, D. D.—11, "Our Sabbath Law—Should It Be Enforced in Wilkinsburg?"

Christian.

OBSERVATORY HILL, Wilson avenue and Drum street, Allegheny, John A. Jayne—10:45, "The Prison Literature of the Soul;" 8, "Journeying to Canaan." Illustrated.

FIRST, Braddock, O. H. Philips—11, "A City In Not Hopelessly Bad;" 8, "Is There Any Real Necessity for a Sunday Law?"

EAST END, Aidar and South Highland, W. J. Russell—11, "An Ethical View of Faith;" 8, "The Ethics of Speech."

Lutheran.

ST. MARK'S, North avenue and Middle street, Allegheny, EH Miller—11, "The Christian, the Light of the World;" 7:45, "Zaccheus, the Publican."

ASPINWALL, Herman C. Keller—11, "The Elements of a Church's Strength;" 7:45, "The Unanswerable Question."

FIRST, English, Pittsburgh, Grant street, D. H. Geissinger—10:45, usual service.

Reformed.

ST. MARK'S, North Highland avenue, J. G. Walker—11, "Three Would-be Disciples;" 7:45, "Elijah by the Brook."

FIRST, McKeesport, C. F. Althouse—11, "Ways of Doing Good."

Congregational.

FIRST, Pittsburgh, Fifth avenue and Washington street, B. Gwenzydd Newton—10:45, "Engraved on the Palms Eternal."

FIRST, Allegheny, Manhattan and Franklin streets, Thomas Clayton—10:30, "The Duplex Influence of a Christian Life."

Christian Science.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, No. 400 Fifth avenue, near Boquet street—11 and 8, subject, "Truth."

Spiritualist.

FIRST, Allegheny, Ideal Park—Usual camp-meeting services.

Miscellaneous.

WYLIE AVENUE CHURCH, Wylie avenue and Congress street, C. H. Pridgeon—10:45, communion; 8 and 8, usual services.

NEW COVENANT MISSION, Maurice Ruben—8, conducted by Messrs. Jones, Reese and Fifth avenue, Hebrew Christian speakers.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF CHRIST OF Latter Day Saints, Miller street, R. M. Elvin—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, Penn avenue and Seventh street—4, usual service, A. B. Smith, leader.

City of Allegheny
DELINQUENT TAX LIENS

Pursuant to an act of the general assembly of the state of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act creating and regulating delinquent tax liens, and proceedings thereon," approved June 4, A. D. 1901, writs of scire facias have been issued in the court of common pleas No. 1 of Allegheny county, at the instance of the city of Allegheny, in the following cases of delinquent taxes, commanding the sheriff of said county to make known to the said defendants that they be and appear before said court on or before July 25th, 1903, and show cause why the sums mentioned in said writs should not be levied on said premises, situate in the city of Allegheny, according to said act of assembly. Notice of the same is hereby given.

O. E. Cornelius.

D. T. L. 5, April, 1903. $12.98
Lot fronting 25 feet, 5½ inches on north side of Rockhill street, 141 feet, 8 inches east from School street, First ward, Allegheny, and extending back 61 feet, and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling.

Ella B. Avery and W. K. Shaw.

D. T. L. 14, April, 1903. $117.90.
Lot fronting 20 feet on west side of Federal street, Second ward, Allegheny, and extending back 100 feet to an alley, and having thereon a 1-story brick mansard dwelling, No. 1313 Federal street.

Samuel Watson.

D. T. L. 15, April, 1903. $18.83.
Lot fronting 655 58-100 feet on Delaware street, Fifteenth ward, Allegheny, and extending back along Schemung alley 152 85-100 feet.

Myra B. Berger.

D. T. L. 17, April, 1903. $29.78.
Piece of land in Second ward, Allegheny, beginning at a point on east side of Perrysville avenue; thence south 2 degrees 4 perches; thence south 52 degrees east 2 perches; thence south 74 degrees east 9 2-10 perches; thence north 8 degrees east 5 4-10 perches to center of a 30-foot street; thence north 88 degrees west along center line of said street, 6 perches; thence north 82 degrees west 4 perches; thence north 62 degrees west 2 perches; thence north 35½ degrees west 2 perches; thence north 17 degrees west 8 perches to a place of beginning, and having thereon an observatory house.

Alexander Boggs.

D. T. L. 18, April, 1903. $8.28.
Lot fronting 20 feet on Harrison avenue, Second ward, Allegheny, and extending back 100 feet.

Sarah H. Blackstone.

D. T. L. 19, April, 1903. $41.04.
Lot fronting 18 feet on west side of West End avenue, Second ward, Allegheny, and extending back 88 feet to Henry street, and having thereon a 2-story brick mansard dwelling, being No. 205 West End avenue.

Milton Buchanan and George Buchanan.

D. T. L. 24, April, 1903. $32.48.
Lot fronting 20 feet on south side of Alpine avenue, Second ward, Allegheny, and extending back 181 feet to Blair alley, and having thereon two 2-story houses, being No. 21 Alpine avenue.

Ellen Catterall.

D. T. L. 24, April, 1903. $87.84.
Lot fronting 20 feet on east side of Jefferson street, Second ward, Allegheny, and extending back 100 feet to Carroll street, and having thereon two 2-story frame houses, Nos. 223 and 225 East Jefferson street.

Thomas Deady Estate and Johanna Deady

D. T. L. 25, April, 1903. $134.09.
Lot fronting 20 feet on east side of Monterey street, Second ward, Allegheny, and extending back 110 feet to Day alley, and having thereon two 2-story brick houses, being No. 1242 Monterey street.

Johanna Deady.

D. T. L. 26, April 1903. $9.22.
Lot fronting 25 feet on north side of Ridgewood avenue, Second ward, Allegheny, and extending back 75 feet.

D. E. Davis.

D. T. L. 28, April, 1903. $17.38.
Lot fronting 40 feet on Sarah street, Second ward, Allegheny, and extending back 150 feet.

Mrs. Elvira D. Dorsey.

D. T. L. 29, April, 1903. $4.42.
Lot fronting 20 feet 6¼ inches on west side of Yale street, Second ward, Allegheny, and extending back 83 feet.

Nellie and James Dixon.

D. T. L. 30, April, 1903. $56.06.
Lot fronting 18 feet on Lane alley, Second ward, Allegheny, and extending back 141 feet, and extending back 52 feet 6 inches, and having thereon a 2-story frame house.

Mary and Elizabeth Inman.

D. T. L. 56, April, 1903. $20.00.
Lot fronting 11 feet, 9 inches on east side of Taggart street, Second ward, Allegheny, and extending back 52 feet 6 inches to a 3-foot alley, and having thereon a 2-story frame house.

John Kitchen.

D. T. L. 40, April, 1903. $17.38.
Lot fronting 40 feet on Sarah street, Second ward, Allegheny, and extending back 150 feet.

James W. Kelly and Mary Kelly.

D. T. L. 88, April, 1903. $95.92.
Lot fronting 20 feet on west side of Monterey street, Second ward, Allegheny, and extending back 110 feet to Morgan alley, and having thereon a 2-story brick house, No. 1235 Monterey street.

James M. Kirk and Andrew C. Coulter.

D. T. L. 89, April, 1903. $104.88.
Lot fronting 20 feet on Irwin avenue, Second ward, Allegheny, and extending back along Taylor avenue 106 feet to Dover's alley, and having thereon a 3-story brick house and stable.

A. Leggate.

D. T. L. 41, April, 1903. $14.49.
Lot fronting 25 feet on east side of Irwin avenue, Second ward, Allegheny, and extending back 145 feet to Yale street.

Patrick Martin.

D. T. L. 42, April, 1903. $140.62.
Lot fronting 20 feet on east side of Monterey street, Second ward, Allegheny, and extending back 110 feet to Day alley, and having thereon a 2-story brick house, No. 1220 Monterey street.

Jennie R. and Jessie C. Marshall.

D. T. L. 44, April, 1903. $32.65.
Lot fronting 16 feet 6 inches on north side of Morrison avenue, Second ward, Allegheny, and extending back 98 feet, and having thereon a 2-story frame house, No. 958 Morrison avenue.

Eliza L. McCorrey.

D. T. L. 49, April, 1903. $25.48.
Lot fronting — feet on Melrose avenue, Second ward, Allegheny, and extending back 129 feet to the property of Clifton Incline Plane Company.

Mary A. McDonald.

D. T. L. 50, April, 1903. $47.04.
Lot fronting 28 feet on north side of Terrace street, Second ward, Allegheny, and extending back 122 44-100 feet, and having thereon a 2-story frame house.

Mrs. Hugh O'Donnell and Catherine O'Donnell.

D. T. L. 53, April, 1903. $22.60.
Lot fronting 20 feet on south side of Alpine avenue, Second ward, Allegheny, and extending back 81 feet to a 15-foot alley.

Samuel Powell.

D. T. L. 54, April, 1903. $51.65.
Lot fronting 20 feet on south side of Alpine avenue, Second ward, Allegheny, and extending back 90 feet, and having thereon two 2-story frame dwellings, No. 225 Alpine avenue.

John W. Pettigrew

D. T. L. 55, April, 1903. $4.42.
Lot of irregular shape, fronting 10 feet on Federal line, adjoining lands of Matthew and Sarah Ferguson, Second ward, Allegheny, and extending back 5 rods.

C. W. Robb.

D. T. L. 58, April, 1903. $374.50.
Lot fronting 30 feet on north side of North avenue, Second ward, Allegheny, an extending back 170 feet to Ellsworth street, and having thereon a 3-story brick house and brick stable, No. 702 North avenue.

Francis A. Scott.

D. T. L. 59, April, 1903. $5.93.
Lot fronting 16 feet on Morrison avenue, Second ward, Allegheny, and extending back along B street 50 feet.

William Schroder and T. R. Pittock.

D. T. L. 61, April, 1903. $53.44.
Lot fronting 15 feet on Arlington avenue, Second ward, Allegheny, and extending back 100 feet along Garfield avenue to an alley, and having thereon a 2-story frame house, No. 418 Arlington avenue.

Minnie Selser.

D. T. L. 62, April, 1903. $82.93.
Lot fronting 200 feet on north side of Dawson street, Second ward, Allegheny, and extending back 85 feet, and having thereon a 2-story brick mansard dwelling, No. 516 Dawson street.

Elizabeth L. Strong.

D. T. L. 65, April, 1903. $14.98.
Lot fronting 20 feet on north side of Melrose avenue, Second ward, Allegheny, and extending back 100 feet.

Laura J. Templeton.

D. T. L. 66, April, 1903. $148.55.
Lot fronting 20 feet on east side of Arch street, Second ward, Allegheny, and extending back 83 feet, and having thereon a 3-story brick house, No. 818 Arch street.

Mary J. Welbie.

D. T. L. 68, April, 1903. $130.09.
Lot fronting 20 feet on east side of Arch street, Second ward, Allegheny, and extending back along a 10-foot alley 110 feet to Pump alley, and having thereon a 2-story brick house, No. 1206 Arch street, and a 2-story frame house.

Louisa A. Weiss.

D. T. L. 69, April, 1903. $113.19.
Lot fronting 40 feet on Taggart street, Second ward, Allegheny, and extending back along Nixon street 185 feet to Fremont alley, and having thereon a 2-story frame house, a 1-story frame building and a 1-story frame stable, No. 59 Taggart street.

Calvin White.

D. T. L. 70, April, 1903. $7.30.
Lot fronting 38 feet on Ridgewood avenue, Second ward, Allegheny, and extending back 100 feet.

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FURTHER RALLY IN EASTERN STOCKS

Market Displayed a Better Tone Than at Any Previous Time This Week—Sharp Advance in Pittsburgh Coal Common.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The eastern stock market displayed a better tone yesterday than on any previous day this week. The most encouraging feature was that the rally started at the opening and continued throughout the day. Depite several fierce drives made against a few specialties by the bears, the general list was not affected, and closing prices were at or near the highest of the day. Aside from any particular change in basic conditions, the market was entitled to a rise in a speculative way. The bear party has been gradually becoming bolde, and there is undoubtedly a large outstanding short interest. This was proved by the active demand in the loan crowd for such stocks as New York Central, Canadian Pacific and other stocks which have been under severe pressure. After their successful campaign it was but natural that shorts should cover and bring about a rally. It remains to be seen whether the rise yesterday was merely an incident in a bear market, or whether a turn in the long downward movement has come. Commission houses which have been uniformly bearish for months past were yesterday advising the purchase of stocks for a turn, while others went still farther and frankly stated that the urgent liquidation had been completed; that while some special stocks might sell lower, the lowest average prices for the year had probably been recorded on Wednesday and Thursday. It was reported as an evidence of genuine investment demand that the Lake Shore 5 per cent notes had sold at 100¼ during the day, a considerable advance over recent quotations. The one remaining bear argument is the fact that large corporations of undoubted credit have paid an unusually high rate of interest for time loans. These borrowers have as good facilities for reading the future of the money market as any one else; their necessities were not such as to actually compel them to pay the rates demanded—they could have taken the alternative of holding projected improvements in abeyance until monetary conditions promised to be more favorable. The fact that they paid high rates justifies the inference that money will not be plentiful, and that the return on investments must approximate the market rate of interest before securities will become attractive to large investors upon whom the stock market depends for the absorption of securities.

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London was again a buyer at the opening of the market, and sent higher prices for American securities. The entire railroad list, and particularly the standard issues, were all firm and fractionally higher and advanced steadily during the morning session. The industrials were rather heavy, and the absence of rallying power in the United States Steel issues were a disappointment. Toward noon bearish tactics began to make their appearance. A drive was made against Amalgamated Copper, which carried the price down to 40½, the previous low record, and shortly thereafter it was announced that the price of copper had been reduced to 13½ cents for lake and to 13⅜ cents for electrolytic. The stock, however, quickly recovered from the attack, and in the late dealings rose to 40¾, closing near the top. A successful drive was then made against Colorado Fuel and Iron, breaking the price from 58½ to 52. Inasmuch as control of this company was recently acquired by Standard Oil interests, the break in the stock was of some significance, as indicating the attitude of that interest on the general market. Still the latter did not sympathize with this break. St. Paul, New York Central, Pennsylvania, Illinois Central and others of this class continuing to advance. Finally a simultaneous attack was made upon Rock Island and Toledo, St. Louis & Western. The former broke to 27¾ for the common stock, the lowest ever quoted, and the preferred, which was ex-dividend, sold down to 66.' Toledo & Western preferred broke to 32½, as compared with 42 the day before, and the common broke to 18½. The effect upon the general list was insignificant. The bear party evidently came to the conclusion that their efforts to force a resumption of liquidation were futile, and buying for investment and covering of shorts gave the market a strong appearance in the final dealings. The sales were smaller, footing up 690,000 shares.

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There was comparatively little legitimate news during the day, and rumor was less active. From Washington came a report that Secretary Shaw had returned and was considering what relief the treasury department might extend to the money market. It was also said that in the event of the ratification of the Panama canal treaty, the government would finance the payment of the $50,000,000 invested in a manner that would not require any drafts to be made upon government deposits in national banks, at least until after January next. Wheat and flour exports for the week amounted to 3,600,000 bushels, an increase of 1,200,000 bushels over last week, and these, with the continued purchases of securities by foreigners, and the weakness in sterling exchange, promise to relieve the drain of gold from this country. Today's bank statement is expected to be more favorable than last week's. The preliminary estimates figure a net gain of nearly $4,000,000 for the banks. The loan item is again the uncertain quantity. It would be natural to look for a decrease in loans following the liquidation in the stock market and the partial payment of the Pennsylvania railroad loan. On the other hand, the borrowing by the Burlington and Union Pacific railroads may offset the other changes. Call money rates were much easier, ruling at 2½@3 per cent during the early part of the day, and declining to 2 per cent late in the afternoon.

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There was a decided improvement in the tone of the local stock market yesterday, and closing prices show many net gains. The principal activity was in Pittsburgh Coal common, which was notably strong, opening $1 higher at 25½ and advancing to 28, the final sale. This is a net recovery of $5 a share from the low price of Thursday. The preferred stock was almost entirely neglected, only 18 shares changing hands all day, but the close was firmer at 84⅛ bid. A block of 1,000 shares River Coal sold at 10⅜, a fractional advance, and a small lot of the preferred sold at 38½, which was also a fraction higher. There was less activity in the steel stocks, but they were firm and higher. Crucible Steel common advanced to 12⅞ and reacted to 12¼, closing at a net gain of ¼. The preferred stock advanced $1 a share to 77½ and closed at 78 bid, the highest of the day. United States Steel rallied to 26½ and the preferred to 77¼. Westinghouse Electric was strong, advancing to 88¾, and Airbrake, after declining to 153, recovered to 155. Manufacturers Light and Heat rallied to 36, but later sold off to 35⅞, closing at 35¼ bid. Philadelphia Company was firmer, advancing to 40½. National Fire Proofing common rallied to 25, but the preferred declined to 34. The bank and trust company list was dull and averaged slightly lower.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 10,201½ shares stock, $1,000 bond, 20 receipts and 76 warrants. Sales:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

100	Crucible	12¾	
15	do	12¾	
100	do	12⅝	
100	do	12⅝	
50	do	12⅝	
75	do	12½	
5	U. S. Steel	26½	
10	do	26½	
5	do	26½	
100	do	26½	
10	Crucible pfd.	77	
10	U. S. St'l pfd	76⅜	
15	do	76⅝	
10	do	76⅞	
15	do	76⅜	

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

40	Crucible pfd.	77	
30	do	77	
4	do	77	
50	do	77¼	
25	do	77⅜	
10	W. Airbrake	153	
50	do	153	
10	do	153	
5	do	153	
10	do	154	
10	Mer. S. & T.	86½	
35	Crucible	12⅝	
5	do	12⅝	
5	do	12⅝	
50	do	12⅜	
5	do	12⅜	
10	do	12⅜	
335	do	12⅜	
5	R. E. Trust	282	
45	do	281	
50	Electric Isls.	89	
10	do	89	
100	do	88	
10	do	89	
25	Electric Isls	88	
10	do	88	
5	do	88	
20	do	88	
30	do	88½	
50	do	88¾	
25	do	88	
25	U. S. Steel	26½	
10	do	26½	
50	do	26⅝	

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

25	Philip. Co.	40½	
15	Crucible pfd.	77¾	
30	do	77½	
10	do	77⅝	
5	W. Airbrake	153	
20	do	153	
10	U. S. Steel	26½	
50	do	26¼	
50	do	26⅜	
5	Cosmos, N.B.	10	
10	G. A. S. & T.	160	

2:00 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

50	Crucible	12⅝	
50	do	12⅝	
60	do	12¾	
200	do	12¾	
25	U. S. Steel	26½	
5	U. Sefe Dep. & T.	441	
50	Phila. Co.	40½	
50	do	40½	
15	Brewing pfd.	46½	
160	M. L. & H.	35⅞	
25	do	35⅞	
200	do	35⅞	
100	do	35⅞	
100	Pgh. Coal	25⅞	
600	do	25⅞	
50	do	25⅞	
100	do	25⅞	
400	do	25⅞	
100	do	25⅞	
50	do	25⅞	

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Chge.
50	Ally. Val. pfd	25	25	25	—1
25	Brewing pfd	47	46½	46½	
1300	Crucible Steel	12⅞	12¼	12¾	+⅜
192	Do pfd	77½	77	77⅜	+⅝
100	Fire Proof	23	23	23	+⅛
75	Do pfd	34	34	34	+1½
135	Luster Mining	10	10	10	
1131	M. L. & H.	36	35⅝	35⅞	—⅛
175	Phila. Co. com	40⅝	40½	40½	+⅛
4200	Pgh. Coal	28	25½	28	+3½
10	Do pfd	85¼	*85	85¼	+1½
1000	River Coal com	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	+⅛
90	Do pfd	38½	38½	38½	+⅛
400	U. S. Steel	26½	26	26½	+½
6526	Do pfd	*77¾	76½	77⅜	+⅝
169	W. Airbrake	155	153	155	+1
170	W. Elec. Ists.	89	88	89	+1
335	Do 2ds	88¾	88	88¼	+1¼
6	Colon. Trust	520	500	500	—10
5	Coam. N. B.	100	100	100	—7
20	G.-A. S. & T.	160	160	160	0
10	Guar. T. & T.	204	204	204	0

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges were $9,393,964, an increase of $1,590,000.

Pittsburgh Coal common the strong feature, advancing to 28 on sales of 4,200 shares.

Crucible Steel common advanced to 12¾ and the preferred to 78 bid.

Westinghouse Electric advanced to 88¼, a net gain of 1¾.

Airbrake declined to 153, but recovered to 155.

Manufacturers Gas sold at 35¾ to 36 and Philadelphia Company rallied to 40⅝.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales 692,800 shares, with $2,395,000 (par value) bonds.

New York Central and St. Paul led in the recovery of prices, the former being high at 118½; the latter at 143½.

Pennsylvania gained two points, closing at 121½.

Colorado Fuel made new low record for year at 52, after a slump of 6½ points.

Sugar dropped to 1¾ below Thursday's level, but closed at 118¾.

Of United States Steel common 37,388 shares were sold, close being 26⅞.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Chge.
*20	Home Trust	140	140	140	—¼
10	Mer. S. & T.	160	86½	86½	—1½
50	Ft. Pitt Trust	282	281	281	— 0
3	S. D. & T.	440	440	440	—10
10203	BONDS				
$1,000	Riv. Coal ds.	112¾	113⅜	113⅜	0
RECEIPTS.					
20	P. T. & T. $280 pd	360	360	360	+10
WARRANTS.					
76	W. Elec. $30 pd	37	37	37	—1

*Less than 10 shares. †One share only.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks.			
Diamond National	100	....	470
Duquesne National	100	285	200
Exchange National	50	....	99
Federal National	100	160	163
Trust Companies.			
American Trust	100	....	500
Equitable Trust	100	....	185
Real Estate Trust	100	280	285
Union Trust	100	....	2500
Allegheny City Banks.			
Allegheny Trust Co	100	145	....
Dollar Sav. Fund & Trust	100	350	341
Insurance.			
Ben Franklin	50	80	....
Naturni Gas.			
Natural Gas of W. Va	100	....	150
Peoples Nat. Gas & Pipe	25	....	32
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	35¾	36
Mining.			
Luster	10	9¾	....
Electric Light.			
Westinghouse El. pfd	50	88¼	....
Incline Plane.			
Monongahela	50	65	....
Cent. Pass. & Print. Tel	50	....	121
Crucible Steel Co	100	12	12¼
Do preferred	100	78	78½
National Fire Proof	50	22¾	23¾
Do preferred	100	84½	....
Pittsburgh Coal	100	28	28⅛
Do preferred	100	84⅛	....
Pgh. Steel Range pfd	100	16	....
United States Steel	100	26¾	26⅞
Do preferred	100	....	77¼

BONDS.	Exp.	Bid.	Ask.
Miscellaneous.			
Monon. River Coal 6s	1949	113½	....
Philadelphia Co. 5s	1949	109¼	110¼

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The strong rally in Pittsburgh Coal common yesterday, which advanced to 28, as compared with 25 the day before, did more to establish a better feeling in the local stock market than anything else, although the rise in the eastern market was not without its effect here. The largest buyers of Pittsburgh Coal were Masten & Co., and Holmes & Sons. Hill & Co. and Robinson Bros. operated on both sides of the market, while Marlin was the largest individual seller. Accompanying the movement, which looked more like an effort to accumulate stock than to support the market, were reports to the effect that the net earnings of the company for the first five months of the year were double the net earnings for the corresponding period last year, and that the net for June were the largest in the history of the company. During the first half of last year the coal companies were filling contracts made at the former low prices, while during the first half of this year they have been reaping the benefits of the advance established at the close of 1902. Pittsburgh Coal preferred, while stronger, did not share in the activity in the common, which led to a revival of gossip as to the probabilities for the beginning of dividends on the common stock. This rumor has been periodically revived, and there have also been rumors of the possibility of a greater combination of interests in which the Pittsburgh Coal Company would figure. These rumors and reports have had the effect of keeping a more speculative interest in the stock, and have no doubt been a factor in maintaining the market value of the stock above the parity of other non-dividend payers.

A block of 1,000 shares River Coal changed hands at 10⅜, being the only transaction in the stock yesterday. Inasmuch as these were the seller and Whitney & Stephenson the buyers.

The report of Southern Pacific for May, showing an increase in net earnings of more than $500,000, was one of the favorable items of the day.

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The Philadelphia News Bureau publishes an interesting article on the Clairton Steel deal, in which it is stated that the $6,000,000 cash involved in the deal does not go into Crucible Steel, but into the treasury of the Clairton Steel Company, to be used to pay for completing the plant and to furnish working capital. After reviewing the financial history of the Clairton company, and the effects of the recent deal, the News Bureau says: "The position of the Crucible Steel Company is that it finds itself, without any cash outlay, in the stock yesterday. Inasmuch as these were the seller and Whitney & Stephenson the buyers.

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The position of the United States Steel Corporation is that by paying $4,000,000 cash it has an interest twice as great as that which the Crucible Company virtually gets for nothing."

A small lot of Cosmopolitan National bank sold at par, a decline of 7 per cent from the last previous sale.

The narrowness of the market for Westinghouse Airbrake was illustrated yesterday when on the sale of a few small lots the price declined to 153, and a short time after the purchase of 50 shares caused a rally to 155. Westinghouse Electric first preferred rallied to 89 and the second preferred to 88¾, on total sales of about 500 shares.

Six shares Colonial Trust changed hands at 550. American Trust was offered at 500. There were no quotations on Farmers Deposit National bank.

United States Steel preferred books close on Thursday, and purchases of the stock today will carry the dividend of 1¾ per cent.

It is reported that the executive committee of the Erie has recommended the declaration of 2 per cent on the first preferred stock. The directors take action next Tuesday.

Gross earnings of Philadelphia Company for June are said to have increased $160,000. The stock was a little firmer yesterday, advancing to 40⅝.

Wall street had a story that J. P. Morgan & Co. would issue a circular setting forth reasons why people should buy stocks and not sell them.

It is said there were large foreign subscriptions to the New Union Pacific and Burlington notes.

A very pertinent point is raised in the following observations by a Wall street man: "There are some things that are very hard of explanation, and one condition that is now confronting us should be made absolutely clear since it would go a long way toward restoring confidence. For two or three years or more the railroads of the country have been reporting enormous net earnings, and have been showing anywhere from 7 to 18 per cent earned upon the capitalization, on which but from 4 to 7 per cent has been paid out in dividends. It was presumed, or rather believed, that the surplus was carried over in the companies' treasuries, especially as new equipment and other construction was met through the sales of bonds. How comes it then, that roads like the Burlington, the Union Pacific, the St. Louis & San Francisco and others, need to borrow money at this juncture, paying 6 to 7 per cent for requirements? Are the needs so urgent that these corporations must come into the money markets at a period of stringency, and what has become of the money left after the payment of dividends over a period of years? What would be thought of a merchant who, having a cash balance lying idle in the bank, drawing no interest, should float his paper, paying a liberal rate, more than legal, discount rate? The President of the corporations owe it not only to the shareholders, but to the public at large, to explain these borrowings. The excuse that they cannot sell their bonds at a fair rate at the present moment, is not tenable. The fact remains that there is money running to $10,000,000 by the Union Pacific, including $3,000,000 by the Burlington and $1,000,000 by the St. Louis & San Francisco, for which it is willing to pay 7 per cent. Stand out, as proof positive that there is much behind these necessities that should be made known."

THE MONEY MARKET

The local money market remains firm and nominal at 6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$9,235,664 39	$1,238,697 39
Last week	7,131,720 83	1,662,766 65
Last year	7,705,544 88	954,817 00

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17.—Today's statement of the treasury balance in general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve fund in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $228,308,765; gold, $100,482,497. Deposits, $1,034,875. Unavailable funds, $10,043,628; treasury notes of 1890, $70,845; national bank notes, $15,265,842; total receipts this day, $1,871,442; total receipts this month, $27,434,587; total expenditures this year, $27,439,882; total expenditures this day, $1,620,000; total expenditures this month, $23,703,000; total expenditures this year, $34,580,000; deposits in national banks, $156,052,413.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Money on call steady at 2@3 1-2 per cent; closing, 2 per cent. Time money firm; 60 days, 4½@4¾; 90 days, 4¾@5 per cent; six months, 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86.25@4 86.50 for demand and at $4 83.90@4 84 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, $4 84½@4 85. Commercial bills, $4 83¾. Bar silver, 53¾c. Mexican dollars, 42½c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

BACK PAY FOR MAJ. TYLER.

Allegheny Soldier Secured Money Owed Since Civil War.

Maj. H. K. Tyler of Allegheny yesterday received a communication from the office of the auditor of the war department and with it a check for $34 43 for back pay. This money was paid Maj. Tyler for his service during the civil war, when he was captain of Company E, Seventh Pennsylvania infantry. The statement accompanying the check showed that Maj. Tyler had been short paid August 31, 1861, $7 71; August 31, 1864, $1 67; November 5, 1864, $7 23; April 30, 1865, $4 93, and July 1, 1865, $16 16, a total of $37 20. From this amount is deducted $2 77 for over pay given Maj. Tyler October 31, 1862. The balance, $34 43, was the amount of the check in Maj. Tyler's favor.

Maj. Tyler said, jokingly, yesterday that he will demand from the treasury department interest on the money that has been kept from him by the government for 40 years.

Investment Bond Offers.

The Colonial Trust Company, 317 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, has for sale a variety of bonds which it recommends for safe and desirable investments. Apply to A. C. Thompson, Manager Bond Department.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
61050	A. T. & S. F.	65	66¾	64⅝	66
2252	Do preferred	85½	85⅝	85⅜	85
	Am. Cotton Oil	35⅜	34	33⅜	34
	Do preferred	85	85	85	85
18200	Am. Sugar Ref.	116½	117⅛	114⅜	116⅝
	Do preferred	118½	118½	118½	118½
1060	Am. Locomotive	31⅜	32⅜	31⅜	32⅛
500	Do preferred	87	87⅝	87	87½
2200	A. Car Foundry	34⅜	35⅜	34⅜	35⅛
200	Do preferred	87⅛	87⅛	86½	86
62350	Amal. Copper	41	41¾	40½	40¾
1429	Anaconda Copper	40	40	38¼	39
8975	A. Smelt. & Ref.	41	43¾	41	42¾
410	Do preferred	90½	92¼	90½	91¾
	American Ice				
	Do preferred	26	26	26	26
21240	Baltimore & Ohio	82⅜	84¼	82⅜	84
200	Do preferred	92	93	92	92
7200	Brooklyn R. T.	51½	52⅝	50⅞	52⅜
13400	Canadian Pacific	124½	126⅜	124⅜	126
3480	Chi. Great. West.	17⅜	17⅝	17	17⅜
	Consolidated Gas	186½	188	186½	188
1500	C. C. C. & St. L.	78½	78⅝	76⅝	77¾
4750	Ches. & Ohio	45¾	46⅜	45¾	46⅛
1800	Chicago & Alton	35⅝	36¼	35⅝	36
500	Do preferred	66½	66⅝	66½	66⅝
1900	Chicago & N.W.	185	186½	184⅝	186
8290	Col. Fuel & Iron	58½	58½	52	53
	Cons. Gas	28¾	28¾	28	28¼
	Do preferred				79½
430	Col. Southern	15	15	14⅜	14⅝
425	Do 1st pfd	53	53	53	53
750	Do 2d pfd	32	32½	31½	32
700	D., L. & W.	245	249	245	246½
900	Del. & Hudson	168½	168½	167	168½
31850	Erie	30⅜	31⅜	30⅜	31⅛
9695	Do 1st pfd	54⅜	55⅜	54⅜	55⅛
3750	Do 2d pfd	54	54⅝	53⅜	54
2535	General Electric	167	168	166½	167
300	Hocking Valley	78	78¾	78	78¾
	Do preferred				97
6497	Illinois Central	129½	131½	129¼	131
900	Iowa Central	22	22½	22	22
300	Do preferred	38	38½	38	38½
2900	Int. Paper	13½	14¼	13½	14
250	Do preferred	38	38½	38	37½
	Internat. Power				45½
	L. E. & W.				27
	Do preferred	100	100	100	100
	Lou. & Nash.	108½	108	106½	107¾
5875	Manhattan	132½	135¾	132⅝	133¾
26193	Missouri Pacific	98½	100	98½	99¾
400	M., K. & T. pfd.	42¼	42¾	42⅜	43½
1350	Metropolitan St.	135	137	134½	136¾
	Mexican Central	20⅜	21	20⅜	20⅝
400	National Lead	16½	16⅝	16¼	16⅜
	Do preferred				84½
	N. American				24
2448	N. Y. Central	116¾	118½	116¾	117⅞
	N. Y. Central	160	165	160	160
5173	N. Y., O. & W.	27¼	28¼	27¼	28
2500	Norfolk & West.	64	64⅝	63⅞	64½
	Do preferred				88
200	North Amer. Co.	84½	84⅝	84½	84⅝
	Northern Pac.				24½
200	Peoples Gas	96⅜	96⅜	95¾	96⅛
1825	Pacific Mail	24	24⅛	24	24⅛
450	Pullman	201½	202	200¼	200
6591	Pressed Steel Car	48½	48¾	47⅝	48
	Do preferred				88
39173	Penna. R. R.	120½	121⅞	120½	121⅜
200	P., C., C. & St. L.				71
	Do preferred	86½	87	86½	87
16700	Southern Pacific	46⅝	47⅜	45⅞	47⅛
5300	Southern Railway	22⅜	23	22⅜	22⅝
1800	Do preferred	86	86½	86	86½
61900	St. Paul	141¾	143⅝	141	142⅝
100	Do preferred				173
400	St. L. & S. W.	15⅛	15⅝	15⅛	15⅜
	Do preferred	33½	34⅝	33½	34½
2800	Tenn Coal, Iron	45⅞	46¼	45⅞	46¼
2000	Texas & Pacific	26⅜	27¼	26⅛	27
2820	T., St. L. & W.	17½	17⅞	17½	17⅝
6540	Do preferred	35	35⅝	34⅞	35⅜
57255	U. S. Rubber	25½	26⅝	25½	26⅜
9700	Do preferred	76½	77⅝	76½	77
39250	Union Pacific	77⅝	78⅝	76⅝	78
200	Do preferred				86
1100	U. S. Leather	12½	12⅝	12½	12
550	U. S. Leather pfd	8¼	8¼	8	8⅛
1125	Do preferred	80½	81	80½	81
	U. S. Cast I. P.	8¼	8½	8¼	8
	U. S. Steel	26⅝	26⅞	26⅜	26⅝
	Do preferred	76½	77¼	76½	77¼
430	Va.-Carolina Chem.	58½	60	58½	58½
	Do preferred	22	23	22	22½
5610	Wabash	23	23½	23	23½
545	Do preferred	45⅝	46	45⅝	45⅞
	W. Maryland	27	27½	27	27½
	W. & Lake Erie	27			27
	Do 1st pfd	54	54	54	53
	Do 2d pfd				37½
1075	Wisconsin Cent'l	18⅜	19	18⅛	18⅝
950	Do preferred	38⅝	39½	39	39½

INACTIVE LIST.

200	A. Hide & Leath.	....	4½	4½	4½

CLOSING BOND PRICES.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	106¾	Mex. Cen. 1st inc.	20½
Do coupon	106¾	N. & St. L. 4s	95½
U. S. new, reg.	107¾	N. Y. C. & H. R. 3½	99
Do coupon	108¼	N. Y. C. gen. 5s	127⅛
U. S. 4s, reg.	134½	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	99
Do coupon	135½	N. J. C. gen. 5s	127⅛
U. S. 4s, reg.	111	North Pacific 4s	107
Do coupon	111	Reading gen. 4s	107⅝
U. S. 5s, reg.	104⅜	N. & W. con. 4s	97½
*Do coupon	105	Reading gen. 4s	94½
Atchison gen. 4s	103½	St. L. & I. M. 5s	110½
Do adj. 4s	92	St. L. & S. F. 6s	124
B. & O. 4s	100	St. L. & S. W. 1sts	92
Do 2½s	82	Do 2ds	74
Do conv. 4s	100	S. A. & A. P. 4s	78½
Can. South. 2ds	106½	Seaboard A. L. 4s	87½
Cen. of Ga. 5s	101	Southern Ry. 5s	112⅞
Do 1st inc.	71½	*Tex. & Pac. 1sts	115
C. & O. Chin 4½s	103	T. St. L. & W. 4s	72
C. & Alton 3½s	85	Union Pacific 4s	103
C. B. & Q. 4s	103½	Do conv. 4s	97⅝
C. M. & St. P. g. 4s	108	Wabash 1sts	114⅛
C. & N. con. 7s	130½	Do 2ds	106
C. R. I. & P. 4s	91	Do deb. B	64
Chi. R. I. & P. 4s	95	West Shore 4s	107
Chi. Term. 4s	78	W. & L. E. 4s	90
Col. & South. 4s	87½	Wis. Cen. 4s	92
Col. & Rio G. 4s	97½	Con. Tob. 4s	73
Den. & Rio G. 4s	91	Cuba 6s	82
Do general 4s	82½	U. S. Steel 2d 8s	78½
D. & R. G. 1st 4s	105	Rock Island 4s	78⅛
Hock. Val. 4½s	104⅝	Penna. con. 3½s	94⅝
Iowa Cen. 4s	84	Man. con. g. 4s	100
*Mex. Cen. 4s	77½		

*Offered.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

American Can	4⅞	New Amst. Gas	10
Do preferred	41	North'n Securities	83⅝
Am. Elevated	13⅜	N. Y. E. Veh. Tr.	5
Bay State Gas	1	Otis Elevator	31
Cities Service	3⅜	Do preferred	77
Do preferred	15	Union Copper	1
Consolidated L. & S.	14⅜	Do pfd.	4
Dominion I. & S.	14⅜	United Fruit	102
Fitchburg pfd	155	U. S. Steel	26⅞
Union Pacific	78	Do preferred	88

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Westinghouse	85	Mass. Electric	24
Gen. Electric	186	Do preferred	82

Foreign Money Markets.

LONDON, July 17.—Money, 1½@2 per cent. The rate for short bills is 2⅜ per cent; the rate for three months' bills is 2⅝@2 7-16 per cent; consols for money, 92 5-16; consols for account, 92 7-16. Specie in the open market was plentiful in the market today, and the demand was moderate. The tone of business on the stock exchange was tolerable observed, reflecting the comparative steadiness of Americans, but trading was light.

PARIS, July 17.—Three per cent rentes 97f 57½c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 11½c for checks.

BERLIN, July 17.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 38 pfgs. for checks. Discount rates: short bills, 2¾ per cent; three months' bills, 3 per cent.

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Penna. R. R.	69½	United Gas Imp.	84½
Phila. Traction	96	Welsbach	17
Phila. Electric	11	Tidewater Steel	2
Elec. & Peo. 4s	89	Cambria Steel	29⅜
Lehigh Valley	73½	Elec. Co. of Am.	8½
Con. L. Superior	1-16	American Sys.	1½
Con. Pneumatic	1-16	Do pfd.	40⅝
Storage	35	Phila. Co. 5s	100
Marsden	2½	Railways General	3½
Phila. Electric	3⅝		

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	66	Mex. Central	20⅝
Do preferred	89½	Am. Sugar	116¼
Boston & Albany	245	Do preferred	118½
Boston & Maine	198	Am. T. & T.	121½
Boston Elevated	140	Dominion I. & S.	14⅜
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LONDON, July 17.—Money, 1½@2 per cent.

HOUSES BOUGHT IN BELMAR PLACE

Four New Residences Go to Robert M. Reynolds and A. E. Gregg.

NO. 1332 FIFTH AVENUE IS SOLD

Country Club Secures Another Plot for $21,000—Renting Agencies Booking Many Out-of-Town Inquiries for Store Rooms—New Bakery to Cost $25,000.

Four more houses in Belmar place, East End, have been disposed of for $28,000, or $7,000 each. They belonged to G. W. Marlatt and were purchased by Robert M. Reynolds and A. E. Gregg, the deal having been handled by J. H. O'Donnell and Henry L. Fisher. The houses stand on lots 26x93 feet each on the north side of Race street, near Sterrett street, and were built last year. They are reception-hall brick dwellings containing 11 rooms each and having two baths rooms and all the modern conveniences. The deal was partly in the nature of a trade, as Mr. Marlatt took in part payment a vacant lot 150x100 feet in Willard avenue, near Lang avenue, Twenty-first ward, valued at $6,500, and another lot 75x120 feet in Hastings street, valued at $5,500. The difference was paid in cash. The comparative ease with which houses are sold in Belmar place has been for two years a source of much comment among real estate men. Every few months it is announced that Belmar is built up full, but a little later will come the announcement that some shrewd speculator has bought another bunch of lots and will soon have from a dozen to a score of houses to sell. A vacant house on the plan is unknown and it is safe to say that at least three-fourths of the houses built there are sold before they are plastered. At least 100 houses are under way there now which will be on the market by September 1, and fully 20 of these have been sold to home-hunters who were on the ground early.

Controller Larkin Buys Again.

Controller John B. Larkin has added to his holdings in outer Fifth avenue by the purchase of No. 1332, which he secured from Israel Glick for $26,000 yesterday. The purchase is significant in two ways. It shows that the controller evidently has abundant faith in the early revival of the hump, which cannot fail to bring up the values of his holdings considerably and it affords further evidence of the profits made recently in this district. In April Mr. Glick bought this property from Kaskel Solomon through the Freehold Real Estate Company for $19,000, and the present deal gives him a profit of $4,000 on a three months' investment. The lot is 20x100 feet, on the south side of the avenue, near Stevenson street, and is improved with a three-story brick store and dwelling. It adjoins the Blackburn property, 21.5x120 feet, also owned by Controller Larkin.

The Country Club Land Company has concluded the purchase of the M. M. Frey property for an addition to its grounds, 100x150 feet and incloses on a private road in the Twenty-second ward, adjoining the Phillips farm, and includes about 2.3 acres. The consideration was $21,000, an interesting figure when compared with $2,500, which was paid for the property in 1889.

Great Demand for Store Rooms.

In spite of the fact that few large leases are being announced now, renting agents are very busy. Every building or store room down town that is likely to have a change of tenants next April or this fall is being watched by from three to a dozen prospective tenants, who are clamoring for first chance on the new lease. Add to these the number of applicants that hotel men and down-town business men for sites, and they have no lack of business in sight. One of the largest renting agencies in the city has been receiving through July an average of two and three outside inquiries for downtown locations here. A first inquiry by letter is often followed by a personal visit of inspection if the broker has anything which looks favorable. Just now, however, it is almost impossible to get an option on any lease, and the best that the brokers can do is to hold the inquiries and wait for something to turn up. Hundreds of applications are being received for the rooms in the few new buildings that are going up, and it is said that a majority of the rooms in the Bessemer building, the only skyscraper now in course of erection, have been rented, nearly all of them to professional men. A peculiar feature of the renting situation now is the reluctance that landlords manifest in letting their tenants sublet the property when they themselves wish to move to more desirable quarters. An instance of this occurred recently. One of the largest concerns in the city, which has a lease to 1909 on a building down town, bought a property of its own and wished to sublet the old stand. The landlord, by a peculiar clause in the old lease, would not allow the firm to sublet the building unless they would pay him all of the bonus which they received by reason of the higher rentals now charged.

Plans for a Big Bakery.

The Pittsburgh Baking Company, recently organized, has commissioned Architect Harry S. Estep to prepare plans for a three-story brick building at McKnight and Wabash streets, to cost $25,000.

Architect F. C. Bauer has plans for an addition to the building of Banker Bros., automobile dealers, on Baum boulevard, East End. The building will be a one-story fireproof structure, 40x115 feet, and will extend through to Commerce street. Bids are being taken now.

The same architect will take bids next week on the warehouse of the Marietta Chair Company, in Liberty avenue, near Twelfth street. He also has plans for a brick residence for Dr. W. Hilzort at Negley Run.

W. H. Morrison, the photographer, will build a fine residence at Clifton, on the Ft. Wayne railroad, from plans by Architects Thomas W. Boyd and Co.

Alexander R. Peacock has received a permit to build a conservatory adjoining his residence at Highland avenue and Jackson street. The building will cost $10,000. Russell J. Cole is also building a conservatory at Negley run. The erection of 16 frame houses in Lydia street, Twenty-third ward, to cost $17,000, and Alexander Hanna was authorized to build seven brick veneered houses in Murtland and Woodland streets, Twenty-first ward, to cost $10,000. Other permits were issued in Pittsburgh as follows: John Muroussino, frame dwelling, Loretto street, Twenty-third ward, $1,400; Pat Breen, frame dwelling, Emporia street, Twenty-third ward, $2,100; Mrs. W. B. Shaffer, frame dwelling, Chatsworth street, Twenty-third ward, $1,900.

Deals in the Two Cities.

Wilkinsburg: R. S. McDowell & Co. sold for James Secrist to William Hampsen a frame house, lot 25x120 feet, on the north side of Franklin street, near West street, Wilkinsburg, for $3,650. Also for Amelia Summ to John G. McConnell, a vacant lot in Savannah avenue, near Hutchinson avenue, Wilkinsburg, for $3,800. The buyer will build two houses.

Forbes Street: The Tuscarora Building Company sold for A. Yorken to a local buyer, No. 2116 Forbes street, a nine-room brick store and house, lot 20x60 feet, for $7,500.

Allegheny: The Pittsburg Savings & Trust Company sold for Thomas J. Crozier of Lawndale, Philadelphia, to Charles M. Reuter, No. 1206 Monterey street, Allegheny, a two-story brick store and house, lot 20x110 feet, for $6,000.

Hazelwood: Ernest A. Hornberger sold for James Jones to Mrs. Catherine Joyce a lot 25x116 feet, in Trenton avenue, Hazelwood, for $1,500.

Industry street: James A. Griffith sold for the estate of Frederick Cowles to Frank McSelvey two frame houses, lots 50x100 feet, at the corner of Industry and Belmont streets, Thirty-eighth ward, for $2,350.

Swissvale: John P. Rush sold for W. S. Cramer to Harriet Jackson a nine-room brick house, lot 55x165 feet, in Park avenue, Swissvale, for $4,900; also for John and William Dick to Margaret Travers, a seven-room house, lot 26x90 feet, at No. 5225 Rosetta street, Nineteenth ward, for $2,500.

Transfers Recorded.

Gleason F S ex to W Gray, Feb 2, '03, 9th wd, McKpt, 75x127, Main st	$	487	
Heinemann Otto to I J Arnheim, June 27, '03, 11th wd, Pgh, 55x99, Vine st		12,750	
Crissman David H to J F Moon, July 10, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 27x116, Filbert st		2,700	
Brettholle Harry F to A M Metcalf, July 1, '03, Scott twp, 50x85, Canthos ave		594	
Reed Margaret J & S Fukey, June 20, '03, Wilkns, 23x164, Hay st		4,500	
East Pgh Imp Co to G S Richard, Mch 2, '03, E Pgh, 20x120, Linden ave		3,500	
Cypher G M Co to A S Buk, June 22, '03, 19th wd, McKpt, 25x133, Grandview ave		875	
Dick John C Jr to M Traves, June 17, '03, 19th wd, Pgh, 26x100, Rosetta st		2,500	
Hunter James to Detchmendy, May 12, '03, 31st wd, Pgh, lot, Arlington ave		1,800	
Penna S F & L A to J H Benler, July 2, '03, 19th wd, Pgh, 24x100, Dauphin st		2,000	
Sanders Jno P to J L Russell, May 16, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 42x100, Summerlea st		10,222	
Adams John W to W P Morris, July 6, '03, Elizabeth, 60x120, Seventh ave		550	
Gallinger Horace G to Luke Higgins, Nov 12, '02, N Versailles twp, 2 lots		400	
Joseph Wolf Land Co to M Katus, June 25, '03, N Braddock, 40x85, Lavina st		235	
Chas Charles D W to E C Haslett, April 11, '03, Mifflin twp, lot, Davis ave		1,180	
Hampson Belle to M C Shaw, Sept 29, '03, Classport, 25x110, Monongahela ave		8,500	
Brener James H to M Schwartz, July 6, '03, Turentum, 32x82, Eighth ave		1,000	
Woodford Mary A to G B Woodford, July 16, '03, Baldwin twp, lot, Murray st		7,032	
Miller Florence C to F Franz ex, June 13, '03, 27th wd, Pgh, 50x230, Bradford st		1,400	
Wilson Henry E to W C Scribner, May 18, '03, Avalon, lot, First st		1,500	

TRADE IS SATISFACTORY.

Dun's Weekly Review Says the American Business Outlook Is Encouraging.

NEW YORK, July 17.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say: Conditions continue satisfactory outside the region of speculation, many reports indicating further improvement. During the recent month the two disturbing factors have been labor controversies and weather conditions, but the outlook now contains much that is encouraging. Crops are making rapid progress, and the army of unemployed is diminishing. Railway traffic is heavy, earnings thus far reported for July exceeding last year's by 13.6 per cent and those of 1901 by 19.2 per cent. Retail trade in seasonable merchandise is fully up to the average.

Unsettled conditions still exist in forge and foundry pig iron markets, while Bessemer iron is only barely steady. Current consumption is heavy and the delay in ore is connected with distant deliveries. Structural steel begins to reflect the settlement of labor troubles in the building trades, but several important undertakings have been postponed until next year, two large buildings at Pittsburgh being conspicuous examples. Merchant steel and pipe are in better demand, several large contracts being under negotiation. Steel rails are sold well into 1904, and other railway equipment is still one of the best features in the industries. Southern iron furnaces and steel mills are affected adversely by the coal miners' strike, although there is a belief that settlement will not be long delayed.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Pittsburgh's Institutions' Aggregate Places It Well Among Leading Cities.

NEW YORK, July 17.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings of the principal cities for the week ending July 16, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

Cities.	Amount.	Per Cent. Inc.	Per Cent. Dec.
*New York	$1,818,187,184	....	9.8
*Chicago	168,063,109	2.5	....
*Boston	137,438,353	....	8.5
*Philadelphia	112,128,070	....	5.7
*St. Louis	50,184,014	....	....
Pittsburgh	47,203,460	1.8	....
San Francisco	20,283,388	6.2	....
*Baltimore	25,262,074	....	3.1
Cincinnati	24,312,250	6.8	....
*Buffalo	6,658,865	17.5	....
Indianapolis	8,178,835	41.7	....
Columbus	5,102,800	54.2	....
*Toledo	2,922,943	8.4	....
Dayton	1,774,999	1.9	....
Peoria	1,746,000	29.6	....
*Wilkesbarre	951,842	36.2	....
Akron	823,000	....	5.6
Harrisburg, W. Va	825,825	10.2	....
Youngstown	5,50,815	....	....
Canton, O	473,000	....	11.1
Greensburg, Pa	475,559	....	....
Springfield, O	410,985	....	9.6
Mansfield, O	220,000	....	....
Totals, U. S	$2,162,278,748	....	5.7
Outside N. Y	849,086,614	2.1	....

*Balances paid in cash.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, July 17.—The market for coffee futures opened quiet at unchanged prices on a decline of 5 points, following the partial loss at Havre and heavy receipts, but ruled very quiet, closing dull at a partial decline of 5 points. Sales, 1,750 bags, including August at 3.70c; September, 3.70c; December, 4.25c; April, 4.45c. Spot Rio quiet, No. 7 invoice, 5 3-16c; mild quiet; Cordova, 7@11c.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 3-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-16c; molasses sugar, 2 15-16c. Refined firm: No. 6, 4.00c; No. 7, 3.95c; No. 8, 4.00c; No. 9, 4.05c; No. 10, 4.40c; No. 11, 4.35c; No. 12, 4.30c; No. 13, 4.25c; No. 14, 4.20c; confectioners' A, 4.85c; mold A, 5.25c; cubes, 5.05c; crushed, 5.05c; powdered, 5.10c; granulated, 5.00c; cubes, 5.20c.

TEN-POINT ADVANCE IN REFINED SUGAR

Ear Corn Comes in Slowly and Prices Are Higher—Home Produce Lower.

Under the influence of a stronger raw sugar market refiners advanced quotations yesterday 10 points all through the list, being a like increase in price to the advance made just one week ago. Demand is getting much larger, and dealers have been expecting this advance. The Northwestern Miller reports a decrease in flour production last week in Minneapolis, amounting to 10,000 barrels, and, as one less mill is in operation now than at that time, the falling off is expected to be still larger this week. The tendency is to curtail the output, as demand has not been active for several weeks. Locally, the situation is unchanged. Coffee is in light demand, but the market is reported in a nervous condition, with an advance not unlikely. Canned corn is very strong with stocks so low that there will be a thorough cleaning up before new packs are on the market. Cereal foods are somewhat easier, and slight declines are taking place in quotations for some brands. Other grocery staples remain unchanged.

Under the influence of very light receipts prices for ear corn have gained considerable strength, and are moving forward. For No. 2 yellow 58 cents was freely bid on the exchange yesterday morning, with none offering. Corn has been coming forward in very scant allowance for some weeks past, and local stocks are pretty thoroughly exhausted, so that there is ready market for all arrivals. Shelled corn is firm, though less in demand than ear. Hay remains firm, the trend of the No. 1 timothy yesterday being rather in the direction of stronger quotations, though no actual change was made in nominal selling figures. White middlings were held a trifle more firmly, though quoted as before.

Changes which were made in the produce market yesterday affected home grown vegetables only. Onions went lower, and beets declined. Carrots and rhubarb are cheaper. Spinach remains high, and is very scarce. Potatoes hold their own, but are commencing to come to market in more liberal quantities, and will soon be cheaper. String beans are not quite so abundant as they were a few days ago, and are firmer. Tomatoes are coming in freely and are lower. It seems probable there will be a good crop of tomatoes in the local territory, although reports are conflicting as to the early estimates of the yield which may be expected. Corn is slow, and home grown is not yet ready for market. One prominent grower said that a year ago yesterday he marketed his first big load for the season, while this year he has had none at all, and will have none for perhaps two weeks. Corn is looking much better than it did a week ago, however, and farmers are encouraged.

In tropical fruits there are no changes in quotations to report, and the only new arrival is California pears, which are offering at $1.50 to $1.75 per box.

Poultry and eggs scarce yesterday, and prices remain high. Sharp advances in prices have been made for chickens in other markets to attract consignments, but there are only limited supplies to be had. Harvesting is now on, and farmers are too busy to attend to poultry consignments, but increased receipts are expected in a few days.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 10 cars hay, 9 cars oats, 1 car feed, 2 cars corn; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 7 cars hay; Pittsburgh & Western railroad, 2 cars hay, 1 car oats. Total receipts, 32 cars.

Hay, No. 1 timothy $18.50@19.00
do No. 2 16.50@17.50
No. 1 clov. $12.00@13.00
do mix...$14.50@15.50
Hay—Baled in wagon, $18.00@19.00
Straw, oat, $8.50@9.50
do wheat, $8.50@9.50
do rye...$11.00@11.50
Oats, No. 2 white ....44@44½c
do No. 3...43@43½c
do No. 4...42@42½c
Rye, No. 2 ....59@59½c
White middlings, No. 2, ton...$1.50@20.00
do brown, $18.50@19.00
Corn, No. 2 yel. shell, $18.00@18.50
Wheat, No. 2 red ....71@72c
Corn, No. 2 yel. shell, 58@59c
High mix ....56@57
No. 2 mix ....54@55c
No. 2 yel. ear...58@59c
High mix ....56@57c

GROCERIES.

Flour.
Fancy spg, p, $4.75@4.80
Fancy win, str., $4.25
Straight win, $3.40@3.60
Bakers spr., $3.40@3.60
Rye ....$3.50@3.60
Graham ....$3.00@3.10
Cornmeal, bbl $3.25
do 10-lb cotton bags ....18@19c
Rolled oats, bbl, $5.50

Sugar, 5-lb cotton bags 5.25c
do powdered 5.20c
do brown 5.00c
do cubes 5.35c
do cut loaf 5.60c
do coff. A ....5.00@5.00c
No. 1 yellow 4.70c
No. 2 yellow 4.70c
No. 3 yellow 4.65c

Beans.
Marrow, bu...$3.00@3.10
Navy, H. P., $2.45@2.50
Navy, lump ....$2.30@2.40
Red kidney, $3.40@3.50
Cal. lima, lb ....6½@6¾c
Peas, dried, bu ....$1.70@1.75
do split, lb 4c
Oil, carbon, 110 deg 11c
do headlight 11½c
do water white 12c
Do O. W. W. test 130 deg 12c
do miners ....20@25c
do Elaine ....10@10½c
do special brands ....20@43c
Rice, ex. fancy head lb ....7¼@7¾c
do fancy Japan ....5¾@6¼c
do choice Carolina ....5@6½c
Salt, No. 1 bbl $1.00
do No. 1 extra $1.10
do gran. rock 85c
do common ....$1.45@1.55
do dairy $1.35

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std, pie, $1.10
do pie, gal, $1.50@3.00
do California L. C. ....$1.90@2.35
do Mary-land ....$1.15@1.65
do California Y. F. ....$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy, $1.15@1.40
do std $1.10
Cherries, Cal. white ....$2.20@2.25
Lima beans, $1.25@1.40
do soaked ....75@80c
String beans, 2-lb 65c
do 3-lb 95c
Stringless beans ....$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrow-fat ....95c@$1.05
do early June ....$1.00@1.30
do soaked ....55@65c
Apples, N. Y. gal cans, $2.20@2.25
Pineapples ....$1.00@2.20

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags ....7½@11c
do 25-lb boxes ....8¼@11¼c
Apples, bulk, 6¾@7¼c
do 1-lb cartons ....7½@8¼c
Peaches ....7@10c
Raspberries ....26@27½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs, 9¼@10¼c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown ....6¾@7c
do Ondara ....9¾@10c
do Cal. Val. 7¼c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50 lb pkgs ....6¾@7c
Prunes ....3½@10¼c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small, $8.00@8.10
do mammoth ....$8.10@8.20
do crimson ....$4.75@5.00
do white ....$8.00@9.00
Dutch, $19.00@20.00
Alsike ....$8.75@9.00
Alfalfa ....$8.50@9.00
Millet ....$1.25@1.50
Grass, Hungarian ....$1.00@1.10
do lawn, lb ....18@20c
do blue, 14-lb bu ....$1.50@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu ....$1.10@2.00
Timothy ....$1.85@1.95

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl $30.00
do half bbls $15.50
do quar. bbls $8.00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbls $26.00
do half bbls $13.50
do quar. bbls $7.00
do 20-lb pails $2.75
do 10-lb pails $1.45
Mackerel, No. 2, bbls $18.00
do half bbls $9.50
do quar. bbls $5.00
do 20-lb pails $2.25
do 10-lb pails $1.15
Lake herring, 100 lbs $3.75
do 40-lb quar $1.40
do 10 lb 53c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, Louisville ....$2.25@2.50
do home, bu $1.00
Onions, bbl, $2.00@2.25
do home, bu $1.25
Cucumbers, hothouse ....50@60c
do North Carolina, bbls ....$1.25@1.50
do hampers ....50@75c
do home grown, bu ....$1.50@2.00
Cabbage, new, crate ....75c@$2.00
do bbls ....$2.25@2.50
Beets, doz 25c
do bbl ....$1.50@1.75
Parsley, doz ....10@15c
Radishes, doz 20c
Spinach, bu ....75c@$1.00
Celery, Kalamazoo ....15@25c
Kale, bu ....25@30c
Lettuce, home, doz ....40@50c
Egg plant, doz ....75c@$1.00
Garlic, lb ....7@10c
String beans, bu, 50c@$1
Cauliflower, doz ....$2.00@2.25
Rhubarb, doz ....20@25c
Watercress, doz, 15@20c
Tomatoes, Tenn., 4-basket carrier ....50@65c
do Jersey, bu ....$1.50@1.75
do home, bu ....$2.25@2.50
Brussels sprouts, quart ....12@14c
Mushrooms, lb ....30@40c
Peppers, green, crate ....$1.75@2.25
Peas, basket, $1.50@1.75
do home, bu $1.50
Squash, crate ....$2.25@2.50
do home, basket $1.00
Corn, doz ....50@55c

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy, bbl ....$2.50@4.00
do bu bkt, $1.00@1.75
Cherries ....10@12c
Peaches, Ga, $2.50@3.00
Canteloupes, crate ....$1.75@2.00
do basket ....85c@$1.00
Watermelons, each ....30@35c
Blackberries ....9@11c
Huckleberries ....9@11c
Raspberries, black ....12½@13c
do red ....16@17c
Currants ....12@13c
Gooseberries ....6@8c
do 24s ....$1.00@1.25
Grape fruit, California ....$3.00@4.00
Pineapples, crate ....$4.00@4.50
Cherries, California, box $2.00
Apricots, box $1.25
Plums, California, box ....$1.25@1.75
Peaches, California, box ....$1.50@1.75

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina ....$4.50@5.00
do Californ ....$3.00@3.50
Limes, per 100 ....$1.00
Oranges, California, navel ....$2.50@3.25
do California seedlings $2.25@2.75
Cocoanuts, bags $2.50
Peaches, Calif., box $1.25
Bananas, lots $1.50@1.75

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.
Prints ....23@23½c
Tubs ....22½@23c
Ohio cream ....20@21c
Dairy ....16@17c
Country roll ....15@16c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream ....11@11½c
do Ohio ....10½@11c
do ¾ cream ....10@10¼c
Cheese, Ohio Swiss, tubs ....14@14½c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs ....16@16½c
do 20-lb block Swiss ....16@16½c
do limburger ....11@11c
Eggs at mkt, 16@16½c
do candled ....17@18c

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb ....13@14c
Live spring ....16@17c
Roosters 10c
Turkeys ....10@13c
Geese ....8@10c
Ducks ....11@12c
Dressed hens ....12@13c
Dressed spring, 20@22c
Roosters 18c
Roosters ....12@13c
Turkeys, fresh 15c
do hens 16c
do frozen ....20@22c
Ducks 18c
do spring ....18@20c
Capons, lb 22c
L. L. ducks 21c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.
18 lbs and up 13¾c
Over 14 to 16 lbs 13¾c
Over 10 to 14 lbs 14c
10 lbs and under 14½c
Skinned hams 13c
Boneless rolled 20½c
California 9½c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut 10c
do skinned 10½c
Breakfast bacon, ribs, 8 to 10 lbs 13½c
do 10 to 12 lbs 12½c
do back strips 12c
do clears, S to 10 lbs 14c
do 10 to 12 lbs 13¾c
Breakfast bacon, back stripe 12c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears 10¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs 10¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs 10½c
do under 16 lbs 10¾c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears 11¼c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs 11½c
do 16 to 20 lbs 11¾c
do under 16 lbs 11¾c
Lard, pure, tierces 8¾c

BOUGHT AT A BARGAIN.

Customs Appraisers Advance Valuation of Importation of Gems 10 Per Cent.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Word reached the treasury department that the board of general appraisers has advanced 10 per cent the value of a lot of diamonds valued at something over $175,000 and imported by a firm of Cincinnati jewelers. The importers contended that they had bought the diamonds at a bargain and that the invoice correctly stated the price paid. The government, however, holds that duties are assessed on the actual market value of goods imported and that duty must be paid on that basis. There is no appeal.

Similar advances have been made on imported diamonds entered at Kansas City, Minneapolis and Norfolk. An important legal question involved is whether the government has a right to remove the diamonds from the place at which they were imported in order to secure expert testimony as to their value. The government has no appropriation from which to pay the expenses of outside experts to the port of entry and therefore in a number of cases the diamonds have been sent to experts in other cities under proper safeguards.

VETERANS TO MEET.

Reunion of the One Hundred and Second Regiment to Be Held.

Members of the One Hundred and Second regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, which had a history as interesting as any of the commands that participated in the civil war, will hold their annual reunion July 28 at Kennywood park. About 400 cards announcing the event have been sent out to those connected with the regimental association and it is thought that there will be present a good representation of veterans who live in this part of the country.

Survivors of the regiment are scattered throughout the country. Some of the members from a distance frequently attend these reunions, but the gathering is made up usually of members from Western Pennsylvania. Capt. S. M. Duval, tipstaff of common pleas court No. 1, is president of the regimental association and is making the arrangements for the reunion.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS CLOSED A SHADE HIGHER

Provisions Also Were Up When the Closing Quotation Was Taken.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, July 17.—The early wheat market was easy on bearish crop news and the cables and prices declined from the opening on free stop loss selling. Buying by commission houses checked the decline and the tone became firmer on excellent cash prospects and reported small country offerings. Under these influences September sold to 76¾c, but toward the close of the session on renewed selling on the upturn. The close was firm. Bradstreet's reported exports of wheat and flour at 3,652,000 bushels, against 2,880,000 last week and 3,470,000 a year ago. Primary receipts were 458,000 bushels, against 565,000 last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 167 cars, which, with local receipts of 60 cars, 17 of contract grade, gave a total for the three points of 227 cars, against 131 last year and 454 a year ago. There was considerable selling in the corn pit early on the better crop prospects and lower cables, and the feeling at the start was weak. Local bulls gave support at the close, however, and a fair demand from scalpers followed, causing a recovery of the early loss. The market holding steady until the close. Trade was of only moderate volume. Cash corn had good demand. Local receipts were 197 cars, with 19 of contract grade.

There was a fair trade in oats, with commission houses and shorts the best of it, generally steady within a small range. There was some selling pressure early by cash houses and elevator interests, but with this satisfied the tone improved. Local receipts were 199 cars.

Commission houses supported lard and brokers took on ribs and pork. The result was a strong market, except for an easy start in lard. September pork was up at the close, 10c at $14.55, with lard 10@12½c higher at $8.12@8.15, and ribs 10c higher at $8.87½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow—Wheat, 85 cars; corn, 295 cars; oats, 230 cars; hogs, 9,000 head.

The leading futures reported by John D. Armour & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2					
July	76	76¾	75¾	76¼	76¼
July n	75¾	76¾	75¾	76¼	76¼
Sep. o	76¾	77¼	76¾	77¼	77¼
Sep. n	76¾	77¼	76¾	77¼	76¾
CORN					
No. 2					
July	49½	49¾	49¾	49¾	49¾
Sept.	50	50¼	49¾	50¼	49¾
Dec.	49¾	49¾	49	49¾	49¾
OATS					
No. 2					
July	38¼	38¼	37½	38	38¼
Sept.	33¾	34	33¼	33¾	33¾
Dec.	33¾	34	33¼	33¾	33¾
MESS PORK					
July	14 20	14 30	14 20	14 30	14 45
Sept.	14 50	14 57½	14 25	14 55	14 60
LARD.					
July	7 82½	7 92½	7 80	7 92½	7 85
Sept.	7 95	8 20	7 92½	8 15	8 02½
Oct.	7 75	8 00	7 67½	7 77½	7 72½
SHORT RIBS.					
July	8 ab	8 57½	8 45	8 57½	8 42½
Sept.	8 20¾	8 40	8 17½	8 37½	8 17½
Oct.	7 95	8 12½	7 95	8 12½	8 07½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour ruling steady and unchanged; No. 2 red spring wheat, 75¾@76¾c; No. 3 corn, 50c; No. 2 yellow, 50¼c; No. 2 oats, 36@36½c; No. 2 white, 41c; No. 3 white, 39@40c; No. 2 rye, 58c; good feeding barley, 45c; fair to choice malting, 46@50c; No. 1 flaxseed, 93c; No. 1 northwestern, 97c; prime timothy seed, $3.45; mess pork, $14 30@14 35; lard, $7 85@7 92½; short ribs sides (loose), $8 12½@8 17½; dry salt shoulders (boxed), $7 75@7 87½; short clear sides (boxed), $8 50@8 62½; clover, contract grade, $12 00@12 50.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	25,064	11,083
Wheat, bu	24,030	32,010
Corn, bu	146,300	534,000
Oats, bu	4,700	208,100
Barley, bu	22,000	

NEW YORK, July 16.—Flour—Receipts, 25,448 bbls; exports, 19,720 bbls; market was steady and unchanged. Rye flour steady. Cornmeal quiet. Grain—Rye quiet; No. 2, western, 59c f o b afloat; state, 58@58½c c i f New York. Barley steady. Wheat—Receipts, 21,650 bu; exports, 78,207 bu; spot steady; No. 2 red, 84½c elevator and 85½c f o b afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 92½c f o b afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 92c f o b afloat. Options developed early weakness under liquidation, bearish cables, large Argentine shipments and favorable weather news. Rallying at noon on small interior receipts the market was later actively bought by leading exponents of the world's crop, a poor Modern Miller report and large weekly clearances. The close was ½@¾c net higher. Sales included No. 2 red, 76¾@77¾c, closed 84½c; September, 81¼@82 1-16c, closed 82; December, 81¼@82½c, closed 82c. Corn—Receipts, 11,450 bu; exports, 294,851 bu; sales, 185,000 bu futures, 640 bu spot; spot steady; No. 2, 57½c in elevator, 58½c afloat; No. 2 yellow, 57¼c f o b afloat; No. 2 white, 57¾c. Option market had an early decline under selling, due to sister cables and big Argentine shipments, followed by a rally, with close easy, unchanged to ¼c net lower. September, 56¼@56¾c, closed 56¾c; December, 55¼@55¾c, closed 56¼c. Oats—Receipts, 62,000 bu; exports, 3,360 bu; spot quiet; No. 2, 41c; standard, 42¼c; No. 3, 41½c; No. 2 white, 42¼@43c; No. 3 white, 41½@42c; track white, western, 43@44½c; track white state, 43@45c. Options easier.

ST. LOUIS, July 17.—Wheat, No. 2 red cash, elevator, 77½c; July, 77½c; September, 77¼@77⅝c. Corn, No. 2 cash, 45¾c; July, 45¾c; September, 46¼c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 36c; September, 33¾c. Rye, No. 2, 57¾c.

MILWAUKEE, July 17.—Wheat steady; No. 1 northern, 85½@86c; No. 2 northern, nominal; new September, 77¾c. Rye, 58c lower; No. 2, 56c. Barley, No. 2, 58@60c; sample, 50@55c. Corn, new September, 50c.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 17.—Wheat cash, 84¾c; July, 84¾c; September, 75¾c; of track, No. 1 hard, 84¾c; No. 1 northern, 84¾c; No. 2 northern, 83¾c.

DULUTH, July 17.—Wheat to arrive, No. 1 hard, 87¼c; No. 1 northern, 85¾c; No. 2 northern, 84¼c; July, 85¾c.

TOLEDO, July 17.—Clover seed dull and weak; October 5c lower at 5.55c bid; prime timothy, $1 60; September, $1 50; August, $1 35.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS,
Friday, July 17, 1903.

Cattle—Supply light, market steady. Choice 1,400 to 1,500 lbs, $4 90@5 10; good to choice 1,300 lbs, $4 70@5 00; good, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, $4 60@4 85; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs, $4 20@4 50; heifers, 600 to 1,000 lbs, $3 00@4 75; bulls, $2 50@4 00; cows, $2 00@4 00; fresh cows and springers, $25 00@38 00.

Sheep and lambs—Supply light; market strong; best wethers, 95 to 100 lbs, $4 20@4 50; fair to good mixed, $3 90@4 15; culls and common, $2 50@3 80; lambs, $5 50@6 00; veal calves, $6 50@7 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 35 double decks; market slow on everything but light weights; prime heavy hogs, $5 20; medium, $5 17½@5 20; heavy Yorkers, $5 15@5 17½; light Yorkers, $5 10@5 15; pigs, $5 00@5 10; roughs, $4 00@4 40; stags, $3 00@3 50; dairies, $5 00@5 15.

(By Associated Press to The Gazette.)

KANSAS CITY, July 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,200 head; calves, 100 head; best steers steady to 10c lower; others slow to 15c lower; choice to export and dressed beef steers, $5 65@5 75; fair to good, $4 90@5 65; stockers and feeders, $3 75@4 60; western fed steers, $3 90@4 85; Texas grass steers, $3 00@4 00; Texas fed steers, $4 00@4 75; bulls, $2 10@3 90; calves, $3 00@5 75; western cows, $2 90@3 50; native cows, $2 00@3 90; heifers, $2 00@4 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,000 head; 5c higher; closed weak; top, $5 17½; bulk of sales, $5 05@5 15; heavy, $5 10@5 17½; packers and butchers, $5 05@5 17½; light, $5 00@5 12½; pigs, $4 00@5 00.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000 head; sheep and lambs steady to 10c lower; top lambs, $5 25; choice wethers, $4 10@4 25; fair to choice mixed, $3 90@4 15; native lambs, $3 00@5 25.

Excursion to Wheeling Tomorrow, Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Special train leaves Pittsburgh, Smithfield and Water street station, 8:40 a. m. Fare $1.50 round trip.

BANKS AND BANKERS.

Automatic Electric Signals for the Ft. Wayne Railroad

Practically the entire eastern division of the Ft. Wayne is to be equipped with automatic electric signals similar to those in use between Allegheny and Homewood. An expenditure of from $150,000 to $200,000 has been authorized for this work and the hand manuals will be replaced as soon as possible. The first stretches of track to be equipped will be the hills at Salem, Massillon, Lucas and Shreve.

The system installed some time ago between Allegheny and Homewood is pronounced the finest in the world, and it has been the subject of much comment. The association of signal engineers has inspected the signals several times, while hundreds of other engineers and operating men have done the same. There are four tracks between those two points and bridges are required for the signals. West of Homewood there are only two tracks, and masts will be used instead of bridges for the signals.

On the western division the manual signals are still in use, and they will be continued for some time. An electric block signal was installed near Wooster some time ago, although it did not have the improvements of those between Allegheny and Homewood. This also will be replaced.

Since the electric signals have been in use on the eastern division there has been only one wreck that could

GUARDSMEN HAVE NO INDUCEMENT

Capt. Stewart, U. S. A., Criticises Conditions of Service in Pittsburgh.

QUARTERS ARE VERY POOR

Local Regiments Deserve More Consideration Than They Apparently Receive—$40,000 Should Be Spent Upon Armories for Their Accommodation.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17.

If there is any chance of resurrecting the old armory project for Pittsburgh, the movement will have the unqualified indorsement of the war department. For years the friends of the Fourteenth and Eighteenth regiments and Battery B worked to provide a suitable home for the guardsmen of Pittsburgh, but the plan, after lingering a long time, died of inanition. Now the army officer who was detailed to inspect the Second brigade of the Pennsylvania National guard has made a report in which he says some very harsh things of the armory facilities of the brigade. And his recommendations include a suggestion of the very project that has been before the people of Pittsburgh for so long and has failed of fulfillment. Four hundred thousand dollars is the estimate he makes of the cost of a suitable home for the Fourteenth and Eighteenth regiments, and while he does not include the battery in this estimate, it is likely that that sum, with perhaps a slight increase, would provide a home for the battery as well.

Adjutant General Corbin has received the reports of the officers who were sent to inspect the Pennsylvania guard, under the provisions of the militia bill. Captain M. B. Stewart, Eighth infantry, was detailed to the Second brigade. He reports that at the inspections there were present 201 officers and 1,879 men, while 14 officers and 862 men were absent.

Make Good Appearance.

He speaks favorable of the physical condition of the men and compliments them upon the good appearance they made. Uniforms and arms were found in good condition, too. But when he came to discuss the armories in which the regiments of this brigade are housed, he does not mince his words. He says:

"As to armories, this brigade can scarcely be said to possess anything worthy of the name. There were in the entire brigade but six organizations—a light battery, a troop of cavalry and four companies of infantry—which were quartered in buildings which they had exclusive use and control and these were not at all adequate or in any way adapted to the needs of a military organization. The other regiments and companies are quartered in old skating rinks, town halls, hired halls and in fact, in almost any place that will furnish shelter and some drill space. The rental of these halls is nearly always in excess of the rate allowed by the state."

Then he pays his compliments to the Eighteenth, the old Duquesne Grays of history, as follows: "One regiment, the Eighteenth, is quartered in an old family mansion in no way adapted for military use. Each company has but one small room in which to store its property and to transact its necessary business. One company is quartered in what was formerly the stable."

Armories Are Deficient.

Captain Stewart appends the following observation to his report: "The armory accommodations are in my opinion as poor as could be consistent with furnishing shelter. This brigade is located in the heart of a district of immense commercial activity and consequently of frequent industrial disturbances. It is a powerful and unfailing factor in the preservation of law and order in a large and important community and it merits more consideration in its maintenance and proper establishment than it apparently receives.

"It is estimated by those in position to know that the two city regiments could be suitably and comfortably housed for $200,000 each, while the companies of the country regiments could be amply provided for at about $5,000 each. This expenditure of about $520,000 is not only well merited, but is necessary to the maintenance of a well-organized and compact guard. As far as I can see, there is at present absolutely no incentive for a man to be a member of the national guard of this brigade, as such membership entails only hard work under disagreeable and discouraging conditions."

But Capt. Stewart's report is not all criticism. In one place he says: "I believe that each company of the brigade as now constituted is sufficiently armed and equipped for duty in the field, according to the sense of the act appropriating certain funds for the maintenance of the national guard."

In the entire brigade he found less than 10 enlisted men under 18 years of age and not more than that number who were over 45 years. The recruits of the past year were good. He says the troops of the brigade can be assembled and made ready for duty in from 3 to 12 hours.

The First Brigade Report.

Capt. C. W. Kennedy, Eighth infantry, who inspected the First brigade, in his report says: "As the general organization, equipment and method of supply of the national guard of Pennsylvania are well known to the war department through previous reports, I do not think it necessary to repeat them here. It cannot be too well known, however, that the equipment of the state arsenal at Harrisburg and the admirable system upon which it is conducted, not only fill all requirements of supplying the state troops economically and efficiently, but it would be a valuable adjunct to the arsenals and supply depots of the general government if the necessity should arise for a rapid increase in uniforms, equipment and tentage."

Reports on the Ohio national guard are filed by Maj. Arthur Williams and Capt. J. W. Barker, Third infantry. Many commendable features are found by these officers, but they object to the selection of officers by election, and they recommend that examinations be held to determine the character and fitness of candidates. Discipline, they say, is deficient in a number of organizations, and they find that uniforms in many cases are soiled and ill-fitting and far from what they should be. Criticisms are freely made, but in closing the report the officers say:

"The inspection officers desire to report that their observation is that the general state of efficiency of the Ohio guard is such as to reflect great credit upon the officers and men comprising the organization." L. W. STRAYER.

The report was well received locally. It expresses the beliefs of those who are active in the national guard here. Lieut. Col. J. Harry Corbett of the Fourteenth said: "Capt. Stewart has told the situation in the Second brigade exactly. When he was here and saw the poor accommodations of the brigade commands he asked the reason the men joined the guard. All I could tell him was that it is an unanswerable question."

Capt. L. L. Carson of Company M of the Eighteenth spoke in a similar way. "Capt. Stewart's report is elegant," he said. "The regiments need armories in the worst kind of a way. The present arrangements are woefully inadequate."

One of the Company Streets in the Camp of the First Brigade, N. G. P., at Perkasie, Pa.

CHURCH WORKERS NOT AFFECTED BY WEATHER

Religious Activity in This Vicinity—Corner Stones to Be Laid.

The religious activity of the city does not cease among church workers in the summer time. Two corner stones will be laid this week and a new German Methodist Episcopal congregation will be started in Duquesne borough. Many of the churches are not holding evening services, but the vacancies are well filled by union meetings and open-air services in almost every part of the city.

The corner stone of the new Central Presbyterian church which is being erected in Sandusky street, Allegheny, will be laid one week from today. The address of the day will be made by the Rev. W. S. Fulton, pastor of the Point Breeze Presbyterian church. The new building is of ancient English pattern and will have a seating capacity of 600 in the main auditorium and 500 in the Sunday school room. Many interesting relics, as church charter, denominational publications and pictures of prominent members are being gathered to place in the box.

The congregation of St. Clare's Roman Catholic church of Clairton will lay the corner stone of the new edifice tomorrow afternoon. The Rev. Father Gallagher of New Castle has been delegated by Bishop Phelan to perform the ceremony. The Catholic societies of the vicinity have arranged to attend the services.

The German Protestants of Duquesne, Braddock and McKeesport will meet tomorrow afternoon in Spering's hall, North Third street, Duquesne. A canvass of the vicinity reveals the fact that there are enough German families to form a congregation, and a church will probably be organized soon. The Rev. Louis Buehl will conduct the services.

The evangelistic committee of the Pittsburgh presbytery will inaugurate a new work tomorrow evening. A rubber-tired carriage will make a tour of the city, stopping at the principal corners, where Evangelist A. H. Kaylor will deliver 20-minute addresses. He will be assisted by Benjamin Franklin Butts and Leon Plevost, cornetist.

The mortgage of the Knoxville Christian church will be burned tomorrow. Special services have been arranged. The congregation has purchased a new site for a church and plans are being received from architects. The congregation has grown from a membership of 84 to 260 under the leadership of the present pastor, the Rev. Fred M. Gordon.

The Rev. E. L. Eaton, D. D., pastor of the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church of Allegheny, will address the tent meeting tomorrow afternoon on the Shoenberger grounds, Butler and Forty-sixth streets, under the direction of the Lawrenceville branch of the Young Men's Christian association.

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[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., July 17.—The American League of Civic Improvement that has been in convention here all week held its closing session this morning. This evening the league had its annual dinner at which the presidential address was given by J. Horace McFarland.

Dr. John Quincy Adams of Philadelphia gave the last of his series of lectures on art, taking for today's subject, "Ethics of Good Citizenship." Dr. Adams in this course of lectures has declared that the artistic should prevail everywhere, even in the most commonplace affairs of life, and now he makes a plea for art in connection with good city government.

"The shell of the city," he says, "shows the character of the city. If the streets are dirty, the public buildings ugly, and parks neglected, it is easy to guess the character of the city officials. The hope of our land is in the youth. They are taught in the schools political economy, all about the government of nation, state and city, but knowledge is not food for action. Knowledge does not teach him so much to be a good citizen as do the observations he makes on the streets. If our city is beautiful with trees, and every city should have trees, parks and fine municipal buildings, then the youth will learn to love it and feel himself part of it. You cannot teach a child civil government in any abstract way by telling him what are the duties of the mayor and other officials. He must be taught civil government right where he stands. I would place statues on the streets of noble men who had given their lives for the common good or who had taught some great truths and of good honest working people. There should be picture galleries where every one could see and enjoy without money or without price. Environment is everything in forming the character of a child and to make good citizens."

Dr. Charles Zueblin also concluded his course of lectures today. The subject of his last lecture was "Justice," a term, the speaker said, we seldom use in its full meaning. As in yesterday's lecture, Dr. Zueblin found much in this line that needed revision and that everybody ought to have a thorough going over.

MISS ROOSEVELT WILL VISIT NEWPORT AGAIN

NEWPORT, R. I., July 17.—(Special.)—The rumor of a few days ago that Miss Alice Roosevelt would visit Newport was verified today, when it was learned that the president's daughter would spend a week here next month. Last season Miss Roosevelt visited Miss Cutting, daughter of Robert Fulton Cutting, and it was learned today that she had accepted an invitation to be a guest of the Cuttings again this summer.

SECRET SERVICE MEN CAPTURE COUNTERFEITERS

NEW YORK, July 17.—(Special.)—Secret Service Agent Flynn and four of his assistants captured a gang of Italian counterfeiters at Brooklyn today. Five men and one woman were arrested. They are all members of the "Society of the Bad Blood," seven of whose members are now awaiting trial on a charge of having murdered Benedetto, whose body was found in a barrel two months ago in Eleventh street.

DEVERY'S MAYORALTY CAMPAIGN IS OPENED

NEW YORK, July 17.—(Special.)—"Big Bill" Devery's campaign for the mayoralty of Greater New York was opened officially today by the circulation to secure nomination papers. Ten thousand names are required, but Big Chief's friends say they will secure 100,000, "just to show how popular he is." Of course, the new party's emblem is the pump.

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Our $7 and $8 Panama Hats, reduced to $4.00.

Men's Straw Hats, rough-and-ready braids in all the new shapes. $1.00 values reduced to close out at..... 50c

Children's $2.50 and $3.00 Straw Sailor Hats, now $1.50.
Children's $1.50 and $2.00 Straw Sailor Hats, now $1.00.
Children's $1.00 and $1.25 Straw Sailor Hats, now 75c.
Children's 25c and 35c Straw Hats, now 13c.

Boys' and Children's Golf and Eton Caps, made of linen or duck. Reduced from 30c and 35c to..... 19c

Radical Reductions in Low Cut Shoes.

Every pair of low shoes in our shoe store has been keenly reduced for a quick clearance. Not a sale of job lots—but up-to-date footwear, right from our superior stocks—severely price-cut as follows:

Men's Section.

Any of our $5.00 Oxfords at $3.50.
Any of our $4.00 Oxfords at $2.75.
Any of our $3.50 Oxfords at $2.50.
Any of our $3.00 Oxfords at $2.25.

All of our Misses' and Children's Low Shoes at Just ½ Regular Marked Prices.

Women's Section.

Any of our $4.00 Oxfords at $2.75.
Any of our $3.50 Oxfords at $2.50.
Any of our $3.00 Oxfords at $2.19.
Any of our $2.50 Oxfords at $1.75.
Any of our $2.00 Oxfords at $1.50.
Any of our $1.75 Oxfords at $1.25.

2 Extra Shirt Specials.

These should interest every man who would like to buy an up-to-date Negligee Shirt at less than the cost of the materials alone. We are closing out the remaining shirts from two immense purchases and it will pay to buy liberally at these figures.

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS.

These shirts were sold by us at 75c at the first of the season and the same identical shirts brought $1 in many of the exclusive stores. The materials show, in a moment the high quality of the shirts, being the new crepe cloths and woven Madras in stripes and figures. The patterns are mostly black on white grounds—these being the most fashionable effects of the season. Extra well made and perfect fitting. Today's sale price..... 49c

Celebrated "Griffon" Shirts. This brand is recognized as the best in the land. These Negligee Shirts are only to be compared with the best custom work. They come in Madras and Oxford cheviots in the latest woven designs—a choice of the smartest effects of the season. All sizes (from 14 to 18 neckband. Positive $1.00 and $1.50 values, closing out today at..... 69c

The Best Clothing Made Can Be Bought Now at Deep-Cut Prices

The importance of these reductions is in the goodness of the garments. Indifferently made and inferior clothing is dear at any price, even though that price may be a reduced one. But here is clothing of an undoubted character which is worth every cent of the former figures, now offered at substantial reductions. It's stock clearing time and we are not counting the cost. Read of these money-saving offerings.

Men's $9 and $10 Suits Reduced to $6.75.

Including fancy cheviots and cassimeres in desirable patterns, also blue serges and black worsteds—nothing reserved. These suits are worth every cent of their former prices of $9.00 and $10. Reduced to close out at..... $6.75

Special—Men's $7.50 Outing Suits now $5.00

Men's $12 and $15 Suits Reduced to $9.50.

Every dressy style in fancy cheviots, cassimeres, as well as plain blues and black. Cut in single or double breasted sack styles and tailored in the latest fashion. Closing out these extremely desirable suits at..... $9.50

Special—Men's $10 and $12 Outing Suits now $7.50

Men's $18 to $25 Suits Reduced to $14.50.

All the high class suits in stock—none reserved—including fine serges, black thibets and unfinished worsteds, as well as the latest exclusive patterns in homespuns, basket weaves and cassimeres. Reduced to..... $14.50

Special: Men's $15 and $16.50 Outing Suits now $12.

Summer Clothing Specials.

Men's Washable Office Coats..... 15c
Black Alpaca Coats, special at..... 89c
All-wool fast color Blue Serge Coats..... $2.50
Blue or Black Serge Coats and Vests..... $3.50
Men's Crash Trousers, special at..... 50c
Men's White Duck Trousers, up from..... 75c

Men's Trousers.

Fancy cheviots and cassimeres in neat patterns. Well made and reduced from $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00 to..... $1.00

Men's Trousers.

Latest cheviots, striped worsteds and fast color blue serges. Also outing trousers. $3.50 and $4.00 values at..... $2.50

Men's Trousers.

Exclusive patterns in fancy cheviots, striped worsteds and imported unfinished worsteds. $5 and $6.50 values reduced to..... $4.00

Boys' Wear at Deeply Slashed Prices.

Boys' Dress Suits. Either 2 or 3-piece suits, also Sailor-Blouse suits. Ages 2½ to 16. Made of fine Serges and exclusive Scotch mixtures. Reduced from $4 and $5 to..... $3.34

Boys' High-Grade Suits. Ages 4 to 16. Double-breasted, Norfolk or blouse styles—some with extra silk collars. Made of the finest materials, and worth $7 to $10, today..... $4.90

Young Men's Suits Reduced. Closing out several hundred desirable suits in blue serges and fancy worsteds, homespuns and cassimeres. Sold all season at $7.50 and $8.00, reduced to today's price of..... $5.00

Young Men's Suits Reduced. Choice of some extremely stylish suits in fancy Scotch mixtures. Also outing suits in all-wool crashes or flannels. Pants with turn-up bottoms and belt loops. Closing out $10 and $12 qualities today at..... $7.75

$2.00 Long Trousers, closing out at..... $1.35

Boys' Knee Pants—Special. Clearing out an exceptionally fine lot of fancy cassimeres and black or blue cheviots, strongly sewed. Some with double seats and knees and all finished with patent bands and taped seams. Never before sold under 75c, today at..... 48c

Boys' Washable Pants, in plain crashes or striped and checked materials. Well made, in ages 2½ to 10. Reduced to close out at..... 15c

Boys' Wash Suits, made of striped or checked materials in dark or light colors, neatly trimmed and worth double the Clearance Price of..... 48c

Boys' Wash Suits in finest washable materials, such as galateas, linens, piques, chambrays and mercerized fabrics. Made in blouse or Russian styles, also kilt suits. Sold all season at $2.50, $3.48 and $3.90, sweeping clearance at..... $1.95